

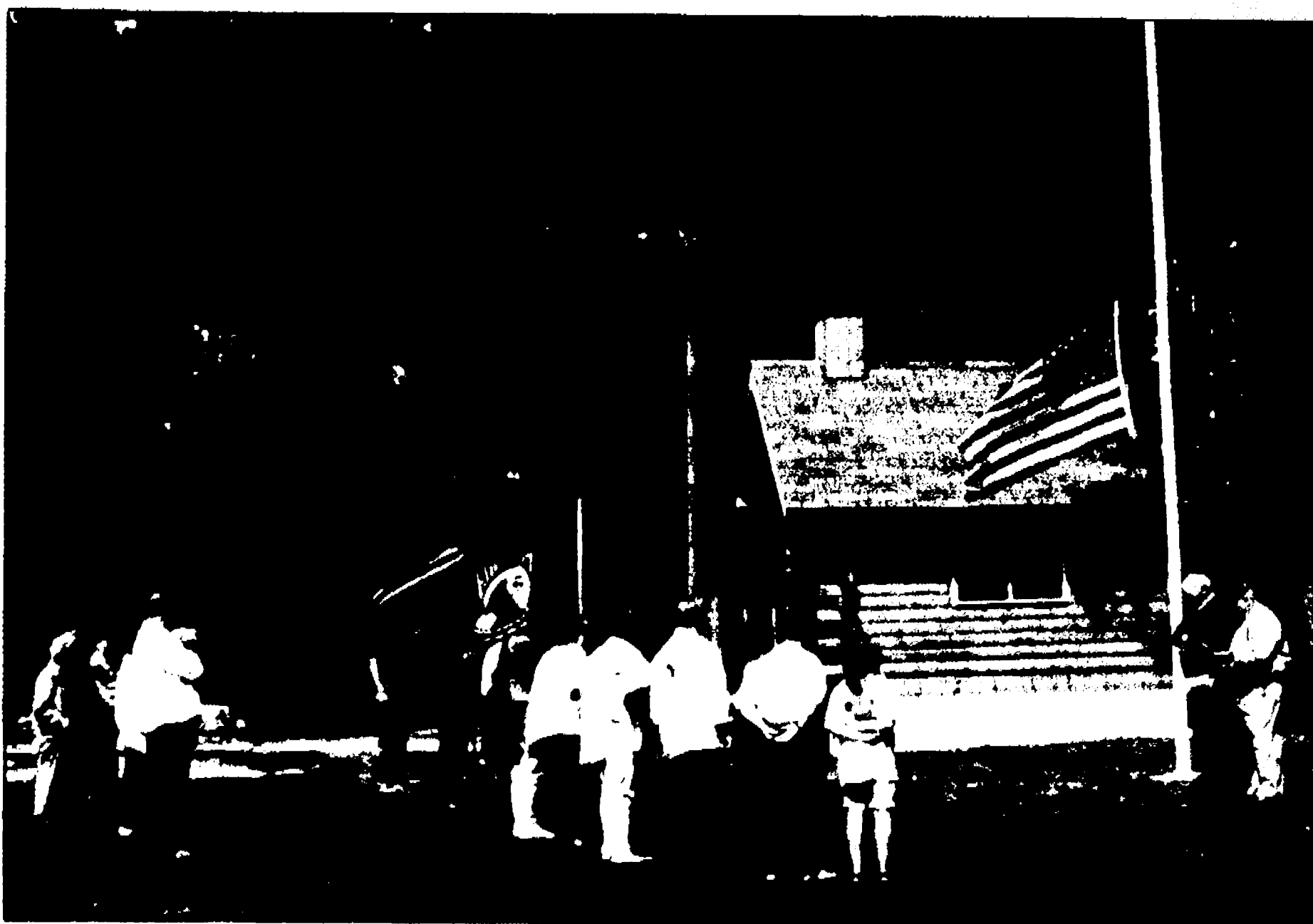
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Memorial Day at the Maple Forest Cemetery



HONORING THOSE WHO DIED FOR OUR FREEDOMS--A military honor guard from the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3736, stands before the Maple Forest Township Cemetery flag as it is lowered to half mast in honor of fallen veterans. Similar ceremonies were held on Monday, May 27 at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling by American Legion Post 106, and at the Frederic Township Cemetery by VFW Post 3736.

County unemployment drops in April

The northern Lower Peninsula's unemployment rate in March was 9.3 percent, which was 0.2 of a percentage point lower than the rate posted in March for the area, and 1.6 points lower than the 10.9 percent rate for April 1995.

Over the month, wage and salary employment grew by 2,175 jobs. The greatest job gains took place in retail trade, followed by construction and mining.

Employment gains in durable-goods manufacturing were noted as workers started to return from March layoffs.

April's unemployment rate compares unfavorably with both the Michigan rate of 4.5 percent and the national rate of 5.4 percent.

The highest rate in the northern Lower Peninsula during April was recorded in Montmorency County at 16.3 percent, while the lowest rate was in Grand Traverse County at 5.7 percent.

In Crawford County, the total civilian labor force was 5,250. The total number of employed persons was 4,850, and the total unemployed was 400. The April, 1996, unemployment rate of 7.7 percent compares favorably to the rate of April, 1995, which was 10.5 percent.

1996 Unemployment
Crawford and surrounding counties

County	Apr.	Mar.
Antrim	9.4	7.9
Otsego	6.7	5.8
Montmorency	16.3	15.7
Oscoda	11.9	11.0
Crawford	7.7	8.1
Kalkaska	10.7	10.4
Muskegon	8.2	8.1
Roscommon	10.6	10.9
Ogemaw	11.1	11.3

Source: Michigan Employment Security Commission

Lowe sponsors amendment to increase road, bridge funds

The transportation budget approved Wednesday by the Michigan House includes extra funds to local governments for roads and bridges, and an area lawmaker who sponsored a key amendment to the spending plan.

State Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, pushed for a provision appropriating \$122.5 million in federal funds for local projects. He said the amended plan offers a compromise over the dollars redirected by the State Transportation Commission and restores local funding to the prior year's level.

"We must address the needs of critical state trunk lines," Lowe said. "This amendment restores money to the locals, making them whole again. I wanted to help northern Michigan

receive its fair share."

The bipartisan amendment demonstrates the cooperative approach to the \$2.1 billion budget for the Michigan Department of Transportation.

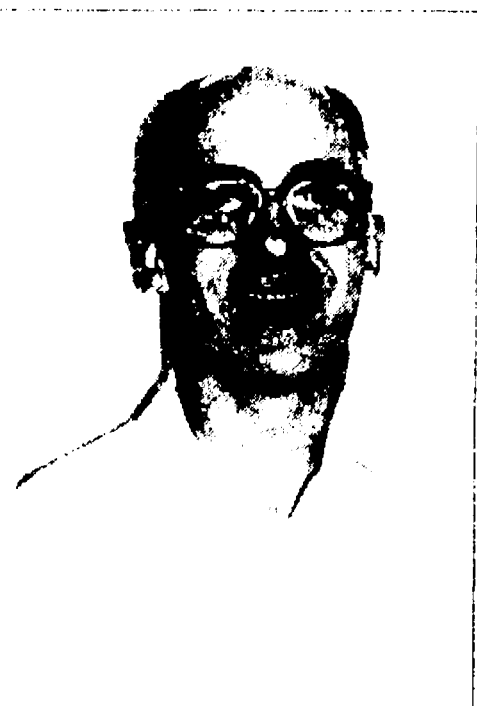
"I'm pleased that Republicans and Democrats worked together to strengthen, improve and maintain the state's roads and bridges," Lowe said. The 105th District lawmaker said the 1997 fiscal year budget also includes reform measures that urge the governor to appoint a needs study committee, and to establish a bipartisan task force of House and Senate leaders to study transportation efficiency issues.

House Bill 5582 now moves to the Senate for concurrence.

Rosi, Schreiner vie for one school board seat



Marilyn Rosi



Karl Schreiner

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

Two local residents want the only seat up for election on the Crawford AuSable School Board.

Current board vice-president Marilyn Rosi and challenger Karl Schreiner will face off at the polls on Monday, June 10, for the four-year term, which will expire in the year 2000.

In addition to the school board seat, voters will decide on who will serve a six-year term on the board of trustees for Kirtland Community College. The candidates are Sally J. Galer, Vivian Kralka and Ken Roberts.

Voters will also decide who will serve a six-year term on the board of education for COOR Intermediate School District. The candidates are Robert J. Carpenter and Margaret A. Raddatz. Roderick M. Martin is the only candidate on the poll for a two-year term on COOR's board.

Rosi and her husband, Tomlin, have three children, all of which went through the Crawford AuSable School District. Rosi's daughter Yolanda is a senior in college, her son Nathaniel is a sophomore in college and her daughter Regina is in the sixth grade at Grayling Middle School.

Rosi is a family nurse practitioner at the Family Practice Clinic in Grayling. She was elected to the school board in 1992. Rosi has served as the vice-president for the past year.

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School asks renewal of operating millage

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

Crawford AuSable School District will ask voters for the first time since the passage of Proposal A in 1994, to approve a state-required non-homestead property tax.

The election is slated for Monday, June 10.

With the passage of Proposal A, school districts were guaranteed to receive a foundation grant from the state. The state collects six mills from non-homestead property and six mills from homestead property. Voters do not approve that taxation, however, because it isn't being taxed at the local level.

The rest of the funding for the foundation grant comes from an 18-mill non-homestead local property tax. The 18-mill renewal will apply only to businesses, second homes and vacant land. Although considered a local millage, the state requires the district to pass this millage in order to receive full foundation-grant funding.

The school district is asking for the 18-mill renewal for a period of 10 years, 1997 to 2006, to provide funds for operating purposes. A mill is defined as \$18 for every \$1,000 on taxable valuation of property. The current millage will expire March 1997.

By scheduling a vote now, rather than hold a special election, the district will save money. If the millage fails, voters can expect to see the issue again.

Foundation funding represents 87 percent of the school's budget, according to Kent Reynolds, superintendent of Crawford AuSable School District.

If voters say no, the school district would lose 32 percent of its foundation grant.

The current millage was passed in 1992, by voters. At that time, voters agreed to a 26.72 mill for five years. That amount was reduced when voters

passed Proposal A in 1994. Residential property taxes were reduced by more than 20 mills and non-residential property taxes were reduced by 2 mills.

"It's the same level that they are paying now, it is a renewal, it's not an increase," said Reynolds.

Without the 18 mills, the district would lose \$1,644 per student.

Rumors have been flying around the community about the school district requesting 18 mills. One rumor is that the school district is running out of money to finish the construction on the new elementary school.

The money is not needed to finish construction on the AuSable Primary or any of the related projects. At the school board meeting on Monday, May 20, Reynolds informed the board that all of the contingency funds were still available for each of the projects. There are other funds available in addition to the contingency funds.

A second rumor is that the 18 mills is going to be used to operate the AuSable Primary and without its passage, the school won't open this fall. This rumor has a little bit of truth behind it.

The 18 mills is called on the ballot a "operating millage renewal proposal non-homestead and non-qualified agricultural property tax." The money raised through the millage will be used for operating costs for the entire school district and all of the buildings. Technically, this means the 18 mills can be called an operating millage for AuSable Primary. However, the 18 mills is also the operating millage for the Grayling Elementary, the Grayling Middle School, the Frederic Elementary and the Grayling High School.

This millage will allow the school district to continue to levy not more than the statutory rate of 18 mills against non-homestead property, which is required for the school district to receive its revenue-per-pupil foundation guarantee.

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Clerk candidate files grievance with state bureau of elections

A grievance has been filed with the Michigan Secretary of State, Bureau of Elections by Linda Denton Sherwood, after her petition for candidacy in the upcoming election of Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds was disqualified by county officials for listing an incomplete office title. Another petition, filed by Linda Rutkowski Franklin, was also disqualified for the same reason. Upon notification, Franklin formally withdrew from the race.

In a letter from county attorney John Huss to county clerk Sandra Moore, Huss wrote, "In my opinion both nominating petitions are legally flawed in that they specify that both candidates are seeking the office of 'County Clerk' only. I understand the proper title of the office is County Clerk/Register of Deeds."

That letter was passed on to Sherwood by county clerk Sandra Moore.

"There is not any confusion or doubt as to what office I was running for," Sherwood said.

Sherwood filed her grievance on Wednesday, May 22, citing Michigan election laws as to why she thought her disqualification was invalid.

Michigan law states, "No candidate

shall have his name printed upon any official primary election ballot of any political party in any voting precinct in this state unless he shall have filed nominating petitions according to the provisions of this act, and all other requirements of this act have been complied with in his behalf, except in those counties qualifying candidates upon payment of fees."

Crawford County allows candidates to waive nominating signatures upon the payment of a \$100 fee, which Sherwood says should allow her name to appear on the ballot.

Sherwood also claims that the law requires the clerk to make a declaration of insufficiency in her petition, but that declaration came from the county's legal counsel.

She also explained that the positions of clerk and register of deeds had been combined into one position, as allowed by law.

"By statute, we are not talking about two separate offices still remaining, but rather one office. As such, the designation of County Clerk on the petitions is effective to designate that one office," she said.

Sherwood said this was the second attempt to keep her name off the ballot. She said she was originally told she

would only be required to obtain nominating signatures from five residents, but upon turning her petition in only a few hours before the filing deadline, was told she needed 25 signatures.

"Mrs. Moore had instructed both of her deputy clerks that only five signatures were required," Sherwood said. "I do not mean to say that Mrs. Moore's actions were meant for me specifically, since the incorrect information given to her clerk's was given to several potential candidates."

Sherwood said she felt that after her petitions were filed in Moore's office, with the additional signatures, before the 4 p.m. deadline, there was still time for any insufficiencies to be corrected.

"Mrs. Moore would benefit directly from my nominating petitions being declared invalid," Sherwood said.

The Bureau of Elections will make a determination as to whether Sherwood's petitions can be validated so she can appear on the August primary and November general elections.

If the bureau rules against Sherwood, her only recourse is to file suit in Crawford County's Circuit Court.



FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Oim, D.P.M.

Signs of poor circulation

When the body has trouble getting blood from the heart out to the rest of the body and back again, you've got a case of poor circulation. Causes may include atherosclerosis (hardening of the arteries), microvascular disease (narrowing of small arteries), or venous disease (defective valves blocking blood flow). You may be able to get a leg up on circulatory problems, however, if you pay attention to signals from your feet. Among the symptoms to watch for are swelling in one or both legs or feet, sores that do not heal, ulcers over bony bumps, red or purple discoloration of feet after dangling, and a feeling of heaviness after reclining. Any of the above signs should prompt a consultation with your doctor.

Listen to your feet. They often have lots of

things to tell you, such as giving you clues about the rest of your body's well-being. When your feet tell you there's trouble, as your podiatrist, we'll work as a team with you, and other health care providers if appropriate, to keep you and your feet healthy and pain-free. **GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C.** is conveniently located at 1209 E. 8th St., Traverse City where we offer a full range of podiatric services. Office also located at **KALKASKA MEMORIAL HEALTH CENTER**, Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings. Phone 922-9100 & 800-968-7440.

P.S. Your podiatrist may choose from several comfortable, non-invasive tests to evaluate your vascular health.



Swan Lake

A WELCOME VISITOR--This beautiful trumpeter swan is making its home on Lake Margrethe this year. It is a frequent visitor to homes all around the lake and can usually be spotted gliding along the shore.

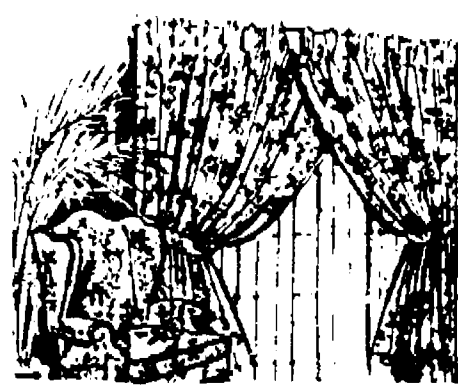
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Camp votes 'no' on minimum wage hike

This past week, the House voted on legislation to provide small business employers with regulatory and tax relief and to increase the minimum wage. Representative Dave Camp (R-Midland) voted yes on the Small Business Job Protection Act and opposed legislation that included an increase in the minimum wage, saying, "it would only hurt those it was intended to help."

Camp said he voted no on an amendment to increase the minimum wage because, "raising the minimum wage is the wrong way to increase the take-home pay of low-wage workers. We also need to support our small business employers by giving them tax relief and less government regulation. Without small business

employers, two-thirds of our country's employees would have no work. Helping our small employers to become financially strong will help them to grow, providing our communities with more jobs for working Americans."

"Earlier this week, we passed a bill that will provide small business employers and employees with real tax relief. Included in the Small Business Job Protection Act are provisions providing a tax deduction for employers who pay for their employees education expenses. The legislation also provides for an expanded home office deduction tax credit and makes it easier for small employers to establish pension funds for their employees. Also, the bill provides a tax credit to employers who hire workers from certain targeted groups, including the disadvantaged, welfare recipients, and high-risk youth."

"This is a win-win proposition. Employers taxes are reduced while employees can continue their education, work at home and receive additional benefits for their retirement."

"The minimum wage increase is an election year gimmick. Proponents say it will put more money in the pockets of working Americans even though several academic studies have proven that raising the minimum wage ultimately reduces the number of workers employed. Teenagers and those first entering the job market are those hardest hit by increasing the

minimum wage because their jobs are the first to be eliminated.

Camp supported an amendment sponsored by Opportunities Committee Chairman Bill Goodling that would have fixed an inadvertent change made during the 1989 amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act. Camp commented, "the effect of this change has been to practically eliminate the small business exemption as policy. The Goodling

amendment, which would have restored this exemption, was originally a bill written by then-Democrat Representative, and former Clinton Agriculture Secretary, Mike Espy." The Goodling Amendment failed.

During the minimum wage debate, Camp supported an amendment which provides for an "opportunity wage" and a "tip credit" so that more individuals can enter the work force. The amendment passed the House.

Rosi, Schreiner vie for one school board seat

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Rosi has several goals for the school district in the next four years. She would like to maintain the strong educational program and the small class sizes, especially in the lower-grade levels. Her second goal is to continue to offer programs to meet the needs of all of the students.

The continued development and enhancement of the co-curricular program with emphasis on involving a large number of students is important to her. She is proud of the middle school's forensic and theater programs, which are new programs.

"We're giving kids a lot more things to do," said Rosi.

The full advanced-placement programs at the high school is another reason to be proud of the school district, said Rosi.

Rosi is proud of the para-professional program, which has been implemented in the school district. She would like to see an expansion of the para-professional program throughout the district.

Rosi said that while she isn't completely responsible for these achievements, she is proud that she was a part of them.

"I'm proud of the work I've done and the time I've committed," said Rosi. She cites her excellent attendance record at regular, special and committee meetings as an example of her commitment to the school district and its students.

Schreiner and his wife, Marjorie, have two daughters, Bethany, 19, and Deborah, 16, that have attended Crawford AuSable Schools.

Schreiner has been a patrol officer for the City of Grayling Police Department for the past 19 years.

When asked why he wanted to be a member of the school board, Schreiner said, "I'm tired of seeing kids graduate from our high school who cannot read and cannot write. The school board is a big part of that."

"It bothers me when the board spends \$10,000 on a heated sidewalk when there are kids in our school that do not have textbooks," he said.

His first priority as a school board member would be academic excellence. Schreiner doesn't want to prepare students to work just in the Grayling community. He wants to prepare students to be nuclear scientists or research technicians.

"We need to prepare the students for far beyond this community," he said. His goal is to have students walk out of this school and be able to compete with anybody. "We need to find ways for kids to self-motivate themselves. That means hard work and a dedication to hard work."

"When I look at the average taxpayer in this community, I'm not sure this board is doing the right thing for the average taxpayer," he said. "I do not feel the board of education, on the whole, has its values in the appropriate place. They say they do, but I don't believe it."

Schreiner said it is his understanding that a number of students that go to Kirtland Community College after attending Crawford AuSable Schools have to take remedial courses. He cited one student who graduated in the Top Ten of her class, received As and Bs in English, and was required to take remedial courses at KCC.

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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Community Abstinence Coalition training offered

Shelly Schadewald from the Michigan Abstinence Partnership, will conduct an abstinence training and strategic planning session. Schadewald will facilitate the establishment of a Community Abstinence Coalition in Crawford County, and the development of an action plan detailing how the message of abstinence will be promoted to teens in our community. The training will be held

Wednesday, June 12, at the Holiday Inn of Grayling, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. A continental breakfast will be provided.

Successfully promoting the message of abstinence to teens in our community is dependent upon your attendance and participation. Call Leslie Kroeze at District Health Department No. 1 at (517) 348-7800, if you plan to attend.

Lowe introduces financial security legislation

Several deficiencies in the financial security provisions of the Manufacturing Milk Act are addressed in legislation approved recently by the Michigan House, said an area lawmaker leading the reform effort.

State Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, is sponsoring House Bill 5880 after the failure of a cheese plant cost the dairy industry more than \$2 million. Problems arose in February 1995, when checks bounced after being issued by Paul's Pinnering to dairy producers and milk haulers. Farmers are now owed nearly \$1 million.

"There are major flaws in our current law," Lowe said. "The Michigan Department of Agriculture lacks access to updated financial information and is unable to take prompt action when a problem arises."

The 105th District lawmaker said dairy farmers also are left without adequate information about the source of security provided by a processing plant. This makes it difficult when judging the risk of sending milk to a processor.

The Lowe plan addresses these issues. Major provisions of the package include:

- Increased emphasis on financial monitoring, including annual and quarterly financial statements.

- Extended information regarding ownership and operation of a dairy plant, including a list of producers and the name of the financial institution used for issuing milk checks.

- Expanded authority to act if a threat of nonpayment exists. The Department of Agriculture can reject a renewal application or repeal a license.

"This situation must never happen again," Lowe said. "Many dairy farmers were misled regarding a company's financial health. Dairy producers sold milk in good faith and put their trust in a licensed plant for payment. Now they face a terrible situation. Passing this reform package helps prevent this in the future."

Lowe's legislation and a companion proposal, HB 5879, now go to the Senate for consideration.

Michigan attracting more business as economy continues to thrive

Figures released recently by the Michigan Jobs Commission show that the State of Michigan attracted more business relocations and expansions in the first six months of the 1996 fiscal year than the past two years combined.

In the first half of this fiscal year, 14 clients of the International and National Business Development Bureau (NBD) of the Jobs Commission pumped more than \$120,000,000 worth of investment into Michigan while creating 1,175 jobs. This is more than the combined success for the entire fiscal year 1994/1995 plus the entire fiscal 1993/1994.

The new jobs are expected to increase revenue to state and local coffers by over \$7,600,000.

"The NBD staff are salespeople whose product is the state of Michigan," said Doug Rothwell, CEO and Department director of the Jobs Commission. "Governor Engler's reforms over the last six years have given us a better product to sell to America and, as a result, more of our clients are buying Michigan as a place to do business."

Rothwell credited Engler's tax cuts and regulatory reform efforts for improving the business climate in Michigan.

"When businesses move to, or expand in Michigan, they create jobs for Michigan residents and provide tax dollars to state and local government," Rothwell said. "This is clearly a positive for the businesses,

Crawford County Fair set for June 26-30

The 1996 fair board has been busy this year, arranging quality family entertainment for your enjoyment. Some of the highlights of this year's fair will be an expanded midway with something for all ages.

The fair board is currently making final arrangements to bring back a professional rodeo. There will also be daily bingo and a mud bog.

Watch the Avalanche for further details.

the people who get the jobs, the communities in which the businesses locate and the state budget. Everyone wins."

Attraction efforts in the 1994/1995 fiscal year resulted in 492 jobs and \$3,198,000 in state revenue, while the 1993/1994 effort resulted in 529 jobs and \$2,645,000 in state revenue. Estimates for the second half of this fiscal year are not yet available.

"Michigan's economy has been improving steadily for the last several years and it is now booming. The news that Michigan is driving America's renaissance has finally begun to sink in and around the rest of the nation and the world, which is why we're seeing this increase today," Rothwell concluded.

Real Estate Corner

with Debbie Bondar
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Stupak named to additional commerce subcommittee

Northern Michigan now has its own voice on a subcommittee of one of the most powerful committees in the U.S. Congress. Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, last week received the unanimous support of his Democratic colleagues on the commerce committee to serve on the subcommittee on energy and power.

"Energy issues are extremely important to northern Michigan," Stupak said of his appointment. "On issues ranging from dam relicensing to the availability of electrical power, and from the cost of gasoline and home heating oil to the business of oil exploration itself, residents of my district have a vital stake in federal

decisions on energy issues."

Stupak also serves on the subcommittee on health and environment and the subcommittee on commerce, trade and hazardous materials, as well as the parent commerce committee itself.

The commerce committee deals with a broad range of issues, including biomedical research, tourism, consumer protection, interstate communications, and securities and exchanges.

The National Journal has estimated that at least 60 percent of the legislation which goes through the House of Representatives passes through the commerce committee.

Consumers Power urges caution of overhead, underground wires

As spring temperatures warm up, enthusiasm for outdoor activities, Consumers Power Company encourages parents and youngsters to be aware of overhead and underground electric facilities.

The utility offers four basic tips for safe outdoor activity:

- Make sure children do not climb trees that are located near overhead power lines.
- Do not attempt to trim branches away from power lines yourself.
- Use caution when moving metal ladders, antennas or sailboat masts near overhead power lines.
- Before you plant a tree or shrub, or

do other digging around your property, call MISS DIG, Michigan utilities' computerized one-call protection service at 1-800-482-7171.

If you are planning to plant a tree in your yard, be aware of the power lines that provide electricity to your home and carry it throughout your neighborhood. Avoid planting tall-growing trees such as silver maple, Norway maple, oaks, Colorado blue spruce, white spruce and most pine trees near or under power lines.

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ISSUES AND OPINIONS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Time is running out for animal shelter

To the editor,
Recently the inspector from the Department of Agriculture, who inspects the animal shelter, asked me why I continued to resist our local politicians. Why do I work seven days a week trying to keep lowly animals alive? Why would anyone work so hard to try to appease the Dept. of Agriculture, deal with a public who is, at best, difficult, and not get paid for it? Why don't I just walk away? Believe me, I have asked myself the same questions many times over the years. My home, family, and even my own animals are often neglected because of what I have chosen to do.

I do not have an answer. I am stubborn, I hate to lose and I am not a quitter. I feel like I made a promise to this community and the animals. I always try to keep my promises.

Soon the choice may not be mine. As you read a few months ago, we have been directed to find a new place for the animal shelter. The political faction would like us to go somewhere where they won't have to think about

us. Of course, they did not offer the place nor the money for such a large undertaking.

The Road Commission has since made it clear that they would like the land the shelter occupies, and that the contract for the use of it will not be renewed after 1999. This is something I know I cannot do by myself. I do not believe it is a job that can be done with only my wonderful volunteers and board of directors. You are going to have to help, or there will be no animal shelter. Two and one-half years is not much time to find land, get the plans and money together, and build a suitable animal shelter for our community. In the 1970s, our community became unhappy with the way the animals were being treated and the animal shelter we now have was erected. I know as a community we can make this happen, but everyone will have to help. If this issue is not important to all of you, I will no longer have to think about why I do what I do after 1999.

Dixie L. Lobsinger,
Grayling

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will

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DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover,

Park Interpreter, North Higgins Lake State Park

Last week, during a shower, the sons of one of the former nursery superintendents came to the nursery to look and remember. It was my good fortune to be working in the cone barn when they stepped in out of the rain, and their visit afforded me an opportunity to ask some questions and learn some new facts about the Higgins Lake Nursery.

One of the questions they answered concerned the disposition of the many bushels of cones after the seed-extraction process was completed. They recalled large piles of cones that were burned when weather conditions were favorable and they also recalled that some cones were sold for use in the manufacture of holiday wreaths, although they indicated the condition of the cones was not good, especially after the seed-extraction process was complete.

They also related how much the stream, that was dammed to provide water for the nursery, has changed. When they lived in the nursery superintendent's house, the stream was deep and wide enough to tie two 12-foot wooden boats where it emptied into the lake. The boys caught trout both below and above the dam and watched the big fish come up to spawn.

They recalled seeing acres of tree beds so full of seedlings that they resembled geometric rectangles of

thick green grass. They related stories about red squirrels, rabbits, piles of green cones, being shown how to make whistles out of wood and all the excitement related to the installation of new electric water pumps to supply the nursery irrigation system.

I sensed the nostalgia those two men felt during their visit where so much had changed. All of the buildings on the south side of the road, where the east campground is now located, have been gone since the early 1970s. Only the cone house (barn) remains and it was moved to its present location in 1972. Even the orientation of the cone barn is different than they recalled as boys of eight or 10 years.

Several former C.C.C. enrollees who worked in the nursery in the years when Camp Higgins Lake was in operation have added their remembrances to the store of anecdotes that make the nursery come alive. For me, there is keen enjoyment gained from relating those little-known facets of history and snippets of memory to visitors. If you have photos or memories of time spent in the nursery before the last trees were lifted, bundled and shipped in 1964, I would be most interested in hearing from you. Give me a call at (517) 821-6125. The threads of memories make history into a rich tapestry.



ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Memorial Day meaning fades

The observance over the years has expanded as America's military casualty list has grown to include the dead from World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam and Persian Gulf.

Hopefully it will grow no further, but reality indicates it will.

The Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), dedicated to the Union cause, in 1868 picked May 30 as its official observance of Memorial Day.

Across the South, different states picked different days for their Memorial Days, with several opting for June 3, the birth date of Jefferson Davis, first president of the Confederacy.

IN SMALL TOWN America of the past, Memorial Day meant a day of patriotic celebration.

Parades of veterans and school bands led to the local cemetery, where politicians gave speeches, someone recited the Gettysburg Address, a local veterans drill squad fired a rifle salute, and a high school bugler sounded Taps.

If a river was nearby, Gold Star mothers dropped flowers from the bridge to honor the Navy dead.

Veterans groups or cemetery officials placed flowers and flags on the veterans' graves.

This sort of regimen is still followed in some places.

AMERICANS HAVE a way of changing with the times.

That's not all bad—but maybe it's not all good, either.

A case in point is our observance of holidays.

Christmas faces a continuous battle to retain its true and original meaning. More and more it's becoming merely a marketing device, rather than a religious event.

Labor Day now measures when school and football start, and when summer ends.

Thanksgiving kicks off the Christmas buying season—although more and more that event is pushed toward Labor Day.

Americans also create new holidays. Thanksgiving is an all-American holiday. So is Mother's Day.

A couple more recent additions are Martin Luther King Day, and the late December Kwanzaa observance.

MEMORIAL DAY falls into both these categories:

It is an American invention, which is losing its original meaning.

Memorial Day began in the South, when a handful of southern women decorated the graves of soldiers killed in the Civil War, both Confederate and Union.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

May 26, 1868 - The Senate impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson ended with his acquittal as 35 senators voted guilty and 19 not guilty on each of the charges against him, falling one vote short of a required two-thirds majority.

May 27, 1941 - The German battleship Bismarck was sunk by the British Navy off France, with a loss of 2,300 lives.

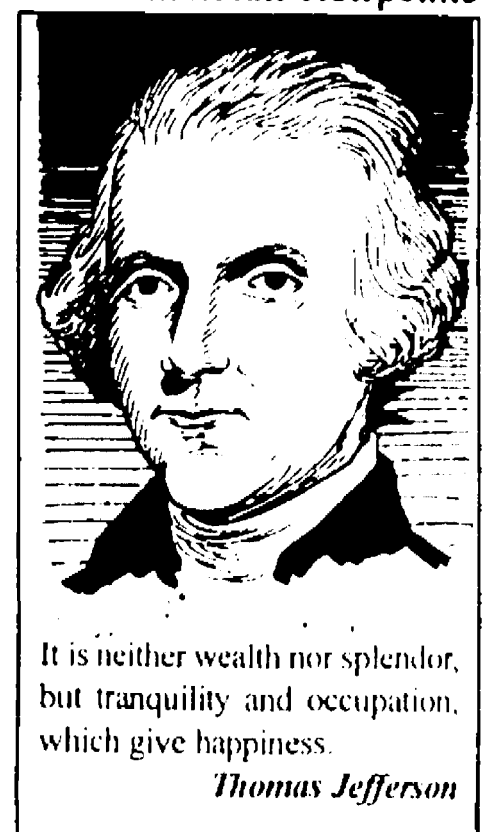
May 28, 1934 - The Dionne quintuplets—Annette, Cecile, Emilie, Marie and Yvonne—were born to Elzire Dionne in Callender, Ontario, Canada.

May 29, 1790 - Rhode Island became the 13th and final original colony to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

Courthouse Square



American Viewpoints



AS TIME passes, Memorial Day has changed.

Many families each May make it a point to check conditions of grave sites of family members.

The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, among other patriotic groups, posted at the entrance to shopping centers and big stores, sell poppies to finance charitable activities.

But mainly Memorial Day has become just a long weekend, marked as the start of summer.

It's even been moved from May 30, the traditional day, to a nearby Monday, to create an artificial long weekend, and further twisting the reason for the holiday in the first place.

The American people seem to like it that way, and it certainly doesn't make a bit of difference to the deceased veterans it was designed to honor.

But it does detract from the meaning of the holiday, and in doing so, it destroys just a bit more of our American heritage.

JIM FITZGERALD

The loss of memories deserves a break

"The Supreme Court, in a big-stakes business case, agreed to decide whether newspapers and other businesses can treat paying customers as depreciable assets worth millions in tax write-offs," the *Associated Press* reported from Washington.

The case involves the attempt of the New Jersey-based Herald Co., owner of many newspapers, to claim subscribers as a depreciable asset, the same as machinery or inventory. The argument is that newspaper readers die, move away or change their reading tastes over a period of years, costing the newspaper considerable income that should be a deductible loss.

The nation's highest court will decide whether I should have used some of my old newspaper route customers as tax deductions.

Goodwill doesn't count

The IRS disallowed the deduction, saying the Herald company was trying to write off an asset that is the same as a business' goodwill—its good reputation among customers. The company appealed to the Supreme Court after the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court agreed with the IRS, saying the Herald company "has not satisfied its burden of demonstrating that the paid subscribers are separate and distinct from goodwill."

So how about deducting for the loss of good memories?

Once in a while I have trouble falling asleep after going to bed at night. Usually this is because I slept all day in a chair. Cliche fans count sheep while waiting for sleep to arrive. I deliver my papers.

MAYDAY REVISITED—An Almanack earlier in May recalled the childhood practice of making baskets of wild flowers on May 1, wondering if it was still done.

Several comments about the piece indicate that many folks remember the experience pleasantly, and that yes, it still is a practice in some places, but with modern differences.

A note from Karla Pohl Paterson of Grayling, is typical of the responses. She wrote:

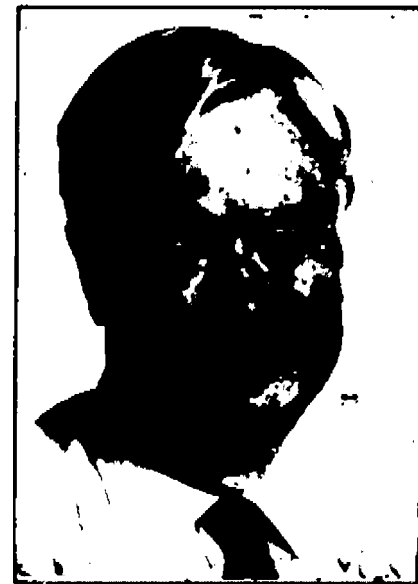
"I remember making May Day baskets as a child, and have continued that tradition with my children..."

"My children were born in Marquette, so they haven't known the joy of picking wild flowers for May Day, because there aren't any, but we always make flowers out of tissue or egg cartons to put in our baskets."

"I do sadly concur that few people enjoy this tradition anymore. The people in our church had never heard of it, so I try to do it with the children in the church every year also."

"Hopefully our small efforts will continue the tradition."

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



At a loss for names

For three years, starting when I was 14, I delivered the *Port Huron Times Herald* to around 60 customers seven days a week. Fifty-four years later, I put myself to sleep by trying to remember the name of every customer on that route. But lately, on each succeeding sleepless night, I swear I remember fewer damn names.

Today I remember Keys, Higgins, Philpot, Stone, Clancy, Robison, Elliott, Duffy, Harrington, Rose, Urmy, Brophy, Mann, Benedict, Chaffee, MacNamara, Gough, Orr, Tappen, Baker and the William Fitzgeralds (no relation; in fact, their son Jim grew up to be a priest, which is about as unrelated as you can get).

That's a lot fewer than 60 customers. I can't even remember the name of the nice young couple who were suddenly on the front page of the newspaper I threw on their porch. She had given very premature birth to the tiniest infant ever born in the local hospital. I can't remember the exact weight, of course, or if it was a boy or girl. I do remember the baby's survival was iffy for several days and the entire town worried, including me.

In fact, I promised myself if the baby died, I wouldn't collect from the parents for that week's newspapers. Twenty cents!

Fortunately, the baby lived. I can remember that, but when I'm trying to fall asleep, I can't remember the name. I have no idea what happened to that nice couple and their nearly-lost child. Taking a \$3 loss

A person should be able to remember important stuff like that.

In three years of newspaper delivering, I surely lost some customers to death, relocation or lousy editorials. I never expected the IRS to allow me a tax deduction for that lost income, which probably totaled well over \$3.

Huge newspaper conglomerates shouldn't get such deductions, either. It might lead to a circulation department decision that, to avoid a higher tax bracket, certain customers would be worth more dead than alive.

But it would be nice if the IRS allowed aging taxpayers a deduction for lost, good memories. Money would be small compensation, but I could count it while trying to fall asleep.

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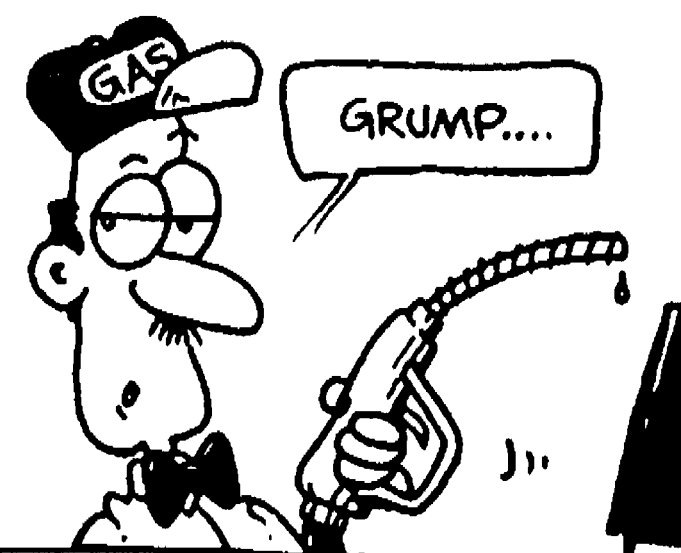
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Legislation would revise landfill rules

Several legislative initiatives have been introduced into the Michigan House of Representatives that would revise local solid waste planning measures.

The May issue of "Capitol Currents," summarizes four bills, currently being discussed in legislative committees, dealing with solid waste that are currently being considered in Lansing.

House Bill 5830 attempts to allow local units to be "creative" when it comes to solid waste. Introduced by Rep. Susan Munsell, R-Howell, the bill would eliminate Public Act 641 which regulates local solid waste plans, and replace them with private contracts. The bill calls the contracts "host community agreements."

Through a host community agreement, a community could regulate the flow of solid waste without conflicting with interstate commerce.

The bill is also summarized as opening up solid waste borders. It would give the regulation of collection and handling of local solid waste to local municipalities. If the local municipality declined the authority, it could be assumed by the county. The bill also includes financial assurance measures.

House Bills 5866 and 5867, introduced by Rep. Thomas Alley, D-West Branch, also revise solid waste planning and includes financial assurance measures. HB 5866 also replaces solid waste planning with host community agreements.

Rep. Bill Byl, R-Grand Rapids, has introduced HB 5876, which maintains the current county planning process, but makes it easier to modify.

According to Byl, the current system forces citizens into long-term, regional planning. Byl's legislation does not include financial assurances.

Former resident earns doctorate



DOCTOR SPRINGS—On May 3, Linda Springs, daughter of Margaret and the late Robert Springs, earned her doctorate degree in the social sciences at Michigan State University. She graduated from Grayling High School in the Class of 1968. Dr. Springs is currently the social services director at the Jackson County Medical Care Facility in Jackson. Here, she is pictured with daughters, Mari (L) and Paula. Adding to the celebration, daughter Paula gave birth to a baby girl, Julia Christine, the following week.

HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1, which serves Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Linda DeMarchis, M.A., or Carleen Hubbell, M.A., Health Educators, District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, MI, 49601.

Question: I've heard the term "cruciferous vegetables" but don't know what that means. Are we supposed to eat more of these?

Answer: Cruciferous vegetables refer to those vegetables which have flowers that are "cross-shaped." Studies have shown that people who eat large amounts of these vegetables on a regular basis have a reduced risk of some kinds of cancer. This could be because the vegetables contain beta carotene and vitamin C, as well as

substances called indoles and isothiocyanates, which seem to protect cells against cancer-causing agents.

What vegetables belong to this cruciferous family? Broccoli is one of the more popular family members. It is high in vitamin A, vitamin C, niacin, calcium and iron. It has five grams of protein in a one-cup serving, yet served without butter or cheese toppings it has only 45 calories. Other family members include cabbage, kale, cauliflower and Brussels sprouts. Broccoli, a cross between cauliflower and broccoli, is a nutritional powerhouse: a one-cup serving (raw) contains about as much vitamin C as an orange, plus a fair amount of beta carotene.

If time is short and preparing fresh vegetables seems time consuming, buy frozen varieties. They are just as nutritious. This can enable your family to reap the health benefits of these vegetables without a large time commitment.

Michigan's top-10 stolen cars for '94

The 1984 Oldsmobile Cutlass was the most popular vehicle stolen in the state in 1994, according to the state of Michigan annual report.

In fact, in Michigan's top-10 stolen vehicles for 1994, General Motors Corp. can claim nine—all of them 10-years old or older—with the '94 Chrysler Corp. Dodge Shadow taking ninth place.

But 1994, the last year for which statistics are available, also show that auto thefts increased in Michigan for the first time in nine years, after dropping consistently from 1986 through 1993. And, an increase is projected for 1995.

Michigan's top-10 stolen vehicles for 1994, as reported by ATPA are:

1. 1984 Oldsmobile Cutlass.
2. 1986 Oldsmobile Cutlass.

3. 1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass.
4. 1986 Pontiac 6000.
5. 1985 Pontiac 6000.
6. 1983 Oldsmobile Cutlass.
7. 1986 Pontiac Grand Am.
8. 1981 Oldsmobile Cutlass.
9. 1994 Dodge Shadow.
10. 1979 Chevrolet Truck.

To help reduce the chances of becoming a victim of auto theft, AAA Michigan offers the following tips:

- Lock it and pocket the day.
- Park in a well-lit, well-traveled location.
- Don't leave valuables in view.
- Turn steering wheel toward curb to prevent car being towed or dragged away.
- Turn on any auto theft device such as a kill switch or alarm.
- Etch windows, if possible, with Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).

Hartwick Pines State Park 1996 Schedule of Events

May 18: Manistee AuSable Fiber Guild demonstration
May 18-19: Kirtland's Warbler Festival activities
May 25: Doris Weible, book signing
June 1-Sept. 1: Daily guided hikes through the pines (11 a.m. and 1 p.m.) and ongoing demonstrations in the logging camp area.
June 8-9: Carol Fisher, rug hooking demonstration
June 15: Stan Perkins, book signing
June 15: Mike Willsey, trout/steelhead seminar
June 22-23: Carol Fisher, rug hooking demonstration
June 29: Gijbert (Nick) van Frankenhuyzen, wildlife artist
June 29-July 7: Tom Russell, artist & sculptor
July 5-Aug. 31: Saturday evening interpretive programs
July 5: Michigan Wolf Recovery, with Eve Rolandson/wildlife division
July 6-Sept. 1: Saturday and Sunday, children's activities/ games in the campground
July 6: Bonnie Michelson, book signing
July 7: Verna Soule presents *The Appalachian Trail*
July 12: Angie Watt of *Dusty Fiddles*
July 13-14: Carol Fisher, rug hooking demonstration
July 13: MDNR wildlife biologist Jerry Wienrich presents *Kirtland's Warbler Management*
July 20: *Buck Wilder's Small Fry Fishing Guide*, author/artist program
July 20-21: Wood Shaving Days in the logging camp
July 20-21: Mary Watt, wildlife artist
July 20: Mike Terrell, book signing
July 21: Gloria Whelan, book signing
July 27-28: Carol Fisher, rug hooking demonstration
July 27: Larry Visser, Michigan black bear
Aug. 10-11: Carol Fisher, rug hooking demonstration
Aug. 16-18: Al Hemmingsen, canoe restoration
Aug. 17: Deadline for Hartwick Pines State Park Photography Contest
Aug. 24-25: Black Iron Days in the logging camp
Aug. 24-25: Carol Fisher, rug hooking demonstration
Aug. 24-25: Mary Watt, wildlife artist
Aug. 24-25: Voting takes place at the visitor center to determine winners of Hartwick Pines State Park Photography Contest
Oct. 5: Manistee AuSable Fiber Guild demonstration

This schedule will expand as additional activities are planned, but dates are not yet available. This schedule is subject to change. Staff at Hartwick Pines State Park advises visitors to contact the Michigan Forest Visitor Center at (517) 348-2537 for additional information and confirmation.

Mother and Daughter Banquet held by Frederic Hobby Club

The Frederic Hobby Club held its annual Mother and Daughter Banquet Monday, May 13. After a delicious meal, the guests were treated to a special program.

Merna Newberry was the announcer and Pauline Henion provided the music.

The toast to the mothers was given by Grace Germain. Everyone sang *M-O-T-H-E-R*. Penny Jean Rosin sang *I Often Go Walking*.

Karole Rosin gave the toast to the daughters. Margaret Gugin read the poem *Grandma Dear Old Grandma* as a toast to the grandmothers. This poem was written by her grandmother, the late Ruby Hopkins.

The speaker was Ann Doty. She presented an interesting story of the "Patchwork Quilt" with its many colors that represents life and the love between mothers and daughters. The beautiful song, *There's An Old Old Path* was sung by the Hobby Club members and Ann Doty.

Muriel Leng presented African violet plants to the following ladies:

GRA sets public millage meeting

Persons interested in being involved with the Grayling Recreation Authority millage campaign are encouraged to attend the first organizational meeting for this effort set for Wednesday, June 5, at 7 p.m., at the Hanson Hills Main Lodge.

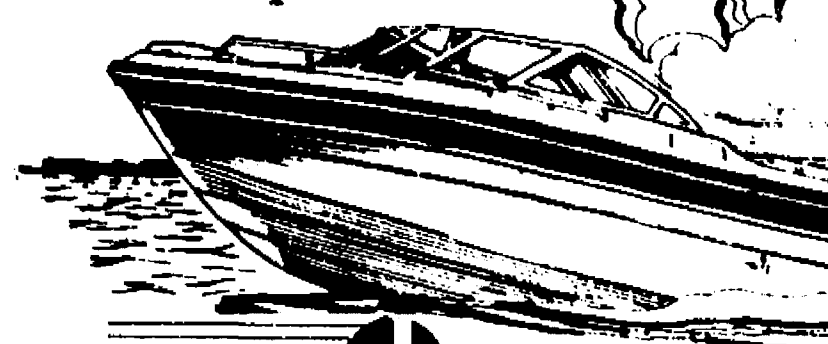
The meeting format will help answer any questions you may have concerning the millage and plans will be made for a successful campaign. If you have any questions, call 348-9266.

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For ticket information, or if you would like to make a reservation, please contact the Kirtland Ticket Office at **517-275-6777**.

This event is made possible by a generous grant from NIFTA. The NIFTA program is supported by The Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and is managed by The Arts League of Michigan, Inc.
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Commencement
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THURS. 30 • 8TH GRADE TRIPS
• TOPS MEETING @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call 275-9918 for more information.
• "COA 'OTL GANG'" @ Traverse City.

FRI. 31 • 8TH GRADE TRIPS
• COMMENCEMENT @ HS gym, 8 pm.
• PROJECT GRADUATION PARTY.

JUNE 1996

SAT. 1 • HANSON HILLS Challenge Trail Run. Call 348-9266 for more information.
• THE ARMSTRONGS WITH RAY KALAMAY perform @ Kirtland Community College. Call (517) 275-6777 for information.
• LOCAL MS SUPPORT GROUP meeting @ Roscommon Community Building, 4 blocks east of light on State St., 2-4 pm. Call Judy 275-4671 for information.
• GUIDED HIKES through Hartwick Pines State Park, 11 am & 1 pm, daily.

SUN. 2 • ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.

MON. 3 • GRAYLING ELEMENTARY Parents Group, 11:45 am.

TUES. 4 • AUSSABLE RIVER CANOE joint Marathon meeting @ Mio AuSable Restaurant, 7 pm.
• WELLINGTON FARM FOLK meeting. Call 348-5187 for information.

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The Bible Speaks

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A Consensus—Life

In 1972, we printed our first articles in the *Avalanche* opposing abortion. A broad group of organizations have published A CONSENSUS for 1996. Based upon Biblical Constitutional Conservative Principles. Since we concur with the consensus, we shall print an edited form of this compendium of the 12 most significant contemporary issues.

ISSUE 1: LIFE The Humanist Manifesto of 1973 promoted death through abortion, suicide, and euthanasia as our ultimate solution to many social problems. Since 1973, the abortion industry alone has murdered over 33 million babies. Liberals are not defending partial birth abortions which are really infanticide.

"Principle: Man has intrinsic, inviolable value because God created him in His own image (*Genesis 1:26,27*), and provided him with an eternal destiny through the redemptive

work of Christ (*John 3:16*). The right to life is a Biblical principle. Man has a responsibility before God for personal, sexual, and familial decisions. The pro-death position, established in 1973 by the Warren Court in the *Roe v. Wade* case, attempts to negate that responsibility."

"**BIBLICAL REALITY** affirms that man is unique among the creations of God; God Himself formed man from the dust of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life (*Genesis 2:7*). Human life begins at conception (*Psalms 139:16*). Man was specially created with body, soul, and spirit to have fellowship with his Creator and life eternally in either heaven or hell. Therefore, we affirm the following:

1) "Every person, regardless of age, disability, or apparent usefulness to society, possesses an inalienable right to life. The right to life is the foundation for every other right guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution. 2) "Human life begins at conception. 3) "Abortion is the taking of an innocent, unborn

human life; therefore, abortion must be outlawed. 4) "Abortion is not guaranteed by the Constitution, *Roe v. Wade* notwithstanding. 5) "No federal monies shall be spent...to perform abortions... 6) "Forced population control by government is contrary to God's explicit command that man is to multiply and fill the earth (*Genesis 1:28; 9:1,7*). The United States should withdraw/deny favored nation status to any nation engaging in forced population control." 7) "Because man is created in God's image, suicide should be recognized as contrary to Scripture. Anyone who assists another in suicide or attempted suicide should be subject to prosecution." Inform your elected officials of your values in this area.

Pastor "B"

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Horse sense is what keeps horses from betting on what people will do.

We hope that all of you had a very happy and enjoyable Memorial Day weekend, and that beautiful memories came into your mind.

Things of interest in the weeks ahead are: Yahtzee on the 29th, at 5:30 p.m.; and our hot dog sale at Glen's on Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Proceeds are earmarked for dining room seat cushions. Stop by and get your red-hots!

Our monthly Sunday Brunch is scheduled for the 2nd, with pancakes as the main course. Continuous serving from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Happenings at 5:30 p.m.: June 4—Trivia; 5th—BK Bingo; 6th—Bingo Cardo.

Special program on Friday, June 7, at 11 a.m., with the Frederic Elementary School's chorus coming to entertain the seniors. Weather permitting, we will have the program outside in the pavilion because the chorus is 87 strong. Do come and make them welcome and have a marvelous time listening to these fine young voices.

Senior commodities will be distributed on Wednesday, June 5, at Breaker's Steak House, from 12:30 until 2 p.m. only. Be advised that if you cannot be there during those hours, that you must call us ahead of time to arrange for us to bring your box back to the center for pick-up. Call 348-7123.

Cards parties on Tuesdays, from 1 and 4 p.m., and play bridge, euchre, pinochle, etc. (They have three bridge tables and are hoping for a fourth). Come and eat at the center. The

meals are tasty, well balanced, and it is really the best deal in town! \$1.50 donation for seniors, and the charge for those under 60 is \$3. Feel free to come anytime—brand new policy: no reservations. Meals are served at 12 noon and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 12 noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change without notice.

Lunch/Dinner
May 29—Meatloaf/Herbed Chicken;
May 30—Roast Pork/Beef Chop Suey;
May 31—Brown Steak/No Dinner;
June 3—Fish Fillets/Roast Pork;
June 4—Stuffed Turkey/Oven Chicken;
June 5—Chicken & Biscuits/Salsbury Steak;
June 6—Roast Beef/BBQ Pork;
June 7—Sweet & Sour Chicken/No Dinner.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
John 6:60-71	John 7:25-44	John 15:18-16:4a	John 16:4b-15	1 Corinthians 1:1-11	1 Corinthians 12:12-31	Joel 2:28-32

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Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

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Church 348-8885-Parsonage 348-2588
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
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Sacrament 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Primary 11 a.m.
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Robert Cochran
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
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Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
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Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Service 10 a.m.

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Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

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Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Bible Study 9 a.m.

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DEQ hosts public meeting to discuss environment

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) officials will be in Traverse City on Wednesday, June 19, to discuss general environmental issues with the public.

This is the third in a series of statewide public meetings conducted by DEQ Director Russell Harding and his key management staff. The meeting is 2:30-4:30 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Civic Center, 1213 W. Civic Center Drive.

"There's no substitute for direct public input," Harding said. "Public

servants who shape or execute policy decisions must hear first-hand what works and what doesn't. The best way to stay in touch is by getting out of Lansing and into local communities. We want to listen, not lecture. That's what this meeting is all about."

Both sessions are in two-hour blocks to accommodate work schedules. People wishing to speak will be asked to fill out a card upon arrival. Individuals then have five minutes to address the DEQ panel with questions or statements, though more time will

be granted once everyone has had a chance to speak. Written testimony also will be accepted.

"My staff and I are committed to keeping the public fully involved in discussions pertaining to Michigan's environment," Harding said. "We're here to serve."

This is just one of many ways the DEQ is reaching out to the public and regulated community. Harding pointed out that the department conducts informational forums and public hearings on specific issues throughout Michigan. It also publishes a calendar

listing pending permit decisions and DEQ staff contacts. The department uses the Internet to enhance public access to information through its home page address at <http://www.deq.state.mi.us> In addition, the DEQ maintains an aggressive outreach program through its Environmental Assistance Division, which can be contacted at 1-800-662-9278.

Other public meetings are being planned for the coming months. Dates, times and specific locations will be announced.

Stupak announces candidacy for U.S. House

Saying he will continue to represent northern Michigan in the best bipartisan fashion, Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, recently announced he will seek re-election to the U.S. House of Representatives from the 1st Congressional District.

"I believe I have spoken clearly for the interests and values of northern Michigan during my last three and one-half years as your representative," Stupak said.

"During my first term, when the House was controlled by Democrats, and in the current term, when Republicans are the majority, I have forged strong alliances and friendships with members of both parties that have enabled me to work effectively for the best interest of the district."

An advocate for law enforcement, Stupak pointed with special pride to a recent letter of commendation from the White House, praising the congressman for his successful efforts to hold a hard line in the battle against crime.

In a Jan. 17 letter, President Bill Clinton thanked Stupak for leadership

in securing passage of a bill to maintain tough penalties for trafficking in crack cocaine.

"Fighting the ravages of illegal drugs is critical to unlocking the true potential of all our citizens," Clinton wrote. "Your work to enact this new law ensures that a critical step forward in this effort will be taken."

His law enforcement background and his vital interest in the issue also spurred Stupak's vigorous support on the House floor to prevent major cuts in funding to put thousands of additional police officers on the street in cities and counties across the nation.

Stupak's service on the commerce committee, one of the most active House committees, has helped win repeal of radio license fees for thousands of Michigan aviators and boaters, and it has given him a forum to press for support for northern Michigan tourism and protection of the environment.

He has also returned more than \$120,000 in unused office funds for his three full years in office, and he authored legislation to earmark such

returns for deficit reduction.

Any attempts to balance the budget must not come at the expense of essential social programs, Stupak said, and he argued on the House floor against proposed cuts in Medicare and Medicaid that would have hurt northern Michigan's elderly and its rural health care system.

"At town meetings and at senior centers all across the district, residents have told me they are concerned about being able to afford the cost of doctors' bills, prescription drugs and hospital bills, and about being able to afford health insurance."

His greatest pride, Stupak said, is the privilege of being representative and spokesman for northern Michigan's hard-working people.

"I continue to reside in Menominee," he said. "I know what residents expect of their representative—a family man with the concerns of the middle-class worker at heart, someone who will work long and hard to address those concerns."

"I will continue to fulfill that mission."

HOMETOWN NEWS

Martha and Virginia Bancroft have returned from a 10-day vacation in Richmond, Virginia. While there, they attended the commencement of Martha's daughter, Mindy, at Commonwealth University.

Mindy returned to college after several years' absence. She received her bachelor's degree in non-traditional studies from the Division of Community and International Programs, majoring in Environmental pre-law.

She is an elected member of the honor society of Phi Kappa Phi and a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society. She was placed on the dean's list and graduated Summa Cum Laude for a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.9.

Lions Lucky 13 winner named

Carolyn Rakoczy of Grayling, recently won \$100 in the Lions Club Lucky 13 drawing.

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RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:
The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Marquette, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on June 5 and cease on June 9.
The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on June 5 and cease on June 9.
The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on May 29 through June 2, and June 5 through June 6.

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KCC to host satellite conference for care givers

On Wednesday, June 12, the Michigan Partnership for Community Caring will sponsor a satellite television conference "Successful Aging - Add Life To Your Years" in the Continuing Education Center at Kirtland Community College from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The conference is an excellent opportunity for professional and family care givers of older adults to learn how to encourage good health practices and reduce or eliminate barriers to health promotion and disease prevention. Training credits have been requested.

The registration fee for the conference is \$15. The satellite seminar will provide a telephone hook up to allow participants to ask questions of the conference faculty members:

Larry Lawhorne, MD., C.M.D., currently serves as chair of the committee on aging of the Michigan State Medical Society. He is board certified in family practice and has a certificate of added qualification in geriatric medicine. Dr. Lawhorne is medical director of the Michigan Masonic Home and president-elect of the board of directors of the American Medical Directors Association.

Jonathan Robinson, Ph.D., MS, is executive co-director of the Michigan Center for Preventive Medicine and adjunct assistant professor, Department of Physical Education and Exercise Science, Michigan State University. The primary focus of his research and clinical experience is empowering people to understand and modify unhealthy behavior patterns.

Richard Cook, Pharm.D., is a clinical pharmacist and drug information specialist, currently employed by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. Dr. Cook is adjunct faculty for Wayne State University College of Pharmacy and the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy. His primary interest is in patient education and advocacy.

The conference will originate in the East Lansing studios of

Michigan State University Extension and be received at 18 different sites in the state. Training materials and additional information will be presented at each site. Training credit hours have been requested from the Michigan Family Independence Agency (formerly Michigan Department of Social Services).

The 18 sites where the program will be received are: Ann Arbor, Bad Axe, Bay City, Bellaire, Cadillac, Cass City, Escanaba, Fife Lake, Gaylord, Ithaca, Lawrence, Lincoln, Midland, Newberry, Port Huron, Rogers City, Roscommon and Sault Ste. Marie.

Space for the conference is limited. Persons wishing to register should send their name, organization, address,

phone, and a check or money order for \$15 payable to Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653, no later than June 8. For more information, call Sandy at (517) 275-5121, ext. 253.

The Michigan Partnership for Community Caring is a coalition of agencies and organizations dedicated to the improvement of care for older persons through training of care givers, and includes Michigan State University, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan, Kirtland Community College, Michigan Rural Aging Institute, Michigan Department of Community Health, Michigan Family Independence Agency, and Michigan Office of Services to the Aging.



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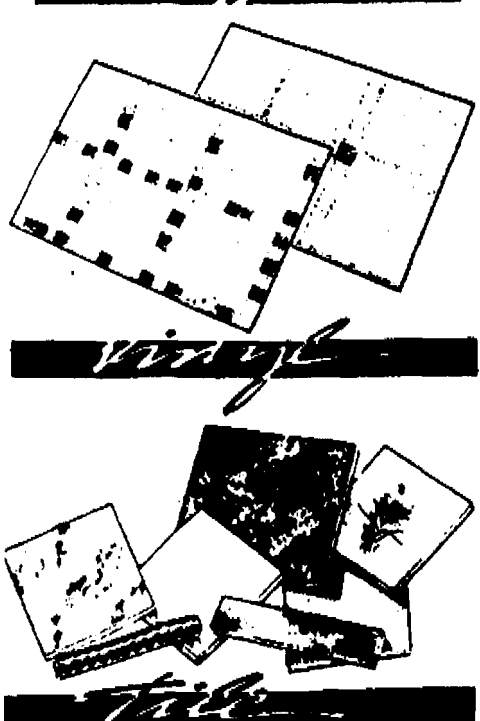
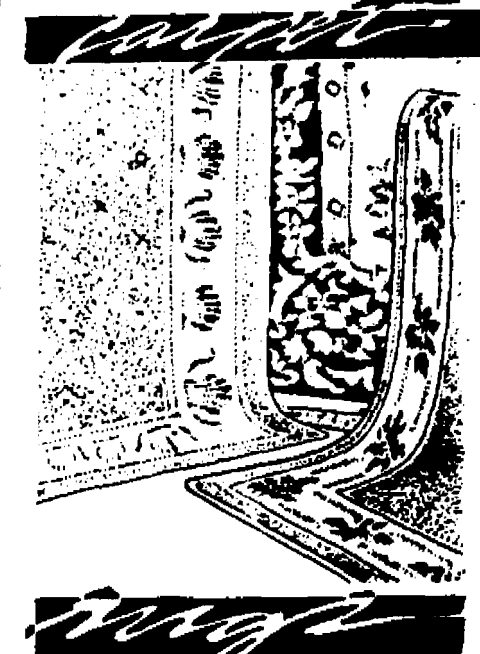
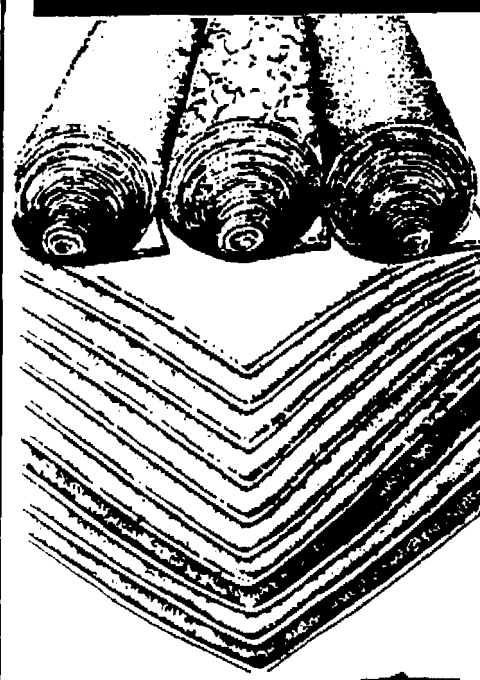
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OBITUARIES

Robert Barnard

Robert G. Barnard, 56, of Grayling, died Thursday, May 23, 1996, at The Meadows of Grayling. A graveside service and interment of ashes was held Tuesday, May 28, at 11:30 a.m., at Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic, with Reverend Douglas Paterson officiating.

Mr. Barnard was born Sept. 29, 1939, in Wyandotte. He had moved back to Grayling 14 years ago, after living in Kansas and Oklahoma for several years, and he had served in the U.S. Coast Guard for four years.

Survivors include: parents, Gordon and Louise (McKay) Barnard of Waters; sisters, Elaine and husband Mac McPherson, Donna and husband James Carmean, and Bonnie and husband Tom Miller, all of Grayling; Linda Popp of Fremont, Indiana, Anita and husband Steve Verlinde of Frederic; and Barbara and husband John Sewell of Gaylord; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be directed to Hospice of Michigan, P.O. Box 532, Roscommon, MI 48653.

Harold Bird

Harold John Bird of Lewiston, St. Clair and Norridgewock, Maine, died Sunday, May 26, 1996. Communion services will be held Friday, May 31, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in St. Clair. Burial services will take place later the same day, at 2 p.m., at Romulus Memorial Cemetery, Romulus.

Mr. Bird retired from Ford Motor Company after a work-span of 40 years. At age 37, he gave three years' service in the U.S. Army. He spent his entire enlistment period at Ft. Howes, Texas, as a hospital corpsman caring for wounded German prisoners-of-war.

Mr. Bird was a skilled woodworker and hobbyist. He built and enjoyed operating his 24 ft. motorboat in Lake St. Clair, and occasionally into the St. Clair River. His specialty was constructing intricate bird houses, many of which were given to friends and neighbors. His woodworking skills included designing and fabricating intricate inlaid wooden pictures, utilizing a variety of veneers and wood grains.

Mr. Bird was a long-time member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, St. Clair, where he enjoyed a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Bird was preceded in death by his wife, Muriel Briggs Bird.

Survivors include: sister, Kathryn Bird and husband Walter McCoy of Maple Forest Township; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggest memorial contributions in his name to the Benson House, 4890 Airport Road, Lewiston, MI 49756, or to St. Francis Episcopal Church, Grayling.

Howard Feters

Howard F. Feters, 86, of Grayling, died Tuesday, May 21, 1996, at Mercy Manor in Grayling. A memorial service was held Saturday, May 25, at 11 a.m., at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Grayling, with Reverend William Fraser officiating. Interment of ashes was in Washtenaw Cemetery in Ann Arbor. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Feters was born July 9, 1909, in Winchester, Indiana. On Sept. 18, 1934, in Union City, Indiana, he was married to E. Adine Schultz, with the ceremony performed by his mother, a Quaker minister. He had been a resident of Grayling for 23 years, previously living in Ann Arbor.

He was city engineer for the City of Ann Arbor, and later had his own consulting engineering practice.

Mr. Feters was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Professional Engineering Societies, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, and George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited--Grayling. He was a graduate of DePauw University in 1931, and University of Michigan in 1936. He was also active for a number of years with the Boy Scouts in the Ann Arbor area.

Mr. Feters was preceded in death by his parents, Clessie and Laura (Parker) Feters.

Survivors include: wife, E. Adine (Schultz) Feters; son, Thomas and wife Rita Feters of Underhill, Vermont; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Building Fund of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, or George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited, both of Grayling.

MERCY BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Larry and Lori Cox of Kalkaska: Harper Gates, May 13, 1996.

Jami Booth of Luzerne: Shelby Rai, May 15, 1996.

Corey Mercer and Colby Bovee of Roscommon: Catina Eleana Mercer, May 10, 1996.

Attention Class of 1991

Due to the lack of response, the Class of 1991 reunion committee is forced to cancel their five-year class reunion.

Questions answered by the VA

Question: I understand most of VA's home-loan interest-rate reduction refinancing is under a "streamlined" program, so what is the regular refinance procedure for?

Answer: The streamlined program covers those who already have VA loans and who wish to obtain a lower interest rate by refinancing with another loan guaranteed by VA. The "regular" refinancing involves veterans who have other private-sector loans that are not VA-guaranteed, including Federal Housing Administration loans, but who then refinance under the VA guaranty, usually to get cash from their equity.

Clarence Small

There will be no graveside services on June 16, for Mr. Small. His ashes have been scattered on the five acres in Beaver Creek, as he requested.

The memorial service will be held as planned.

Card of thanks

Thank you husband, sons, sisters, friends and everyone, for all the prayers, flowers, cards and visits while I was in Munson Hospital. Also when I was home. Thanks and God's love to all.

Eleanor McIsaac

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY Ten Social Security issues for women

Although Social Security coverage is the same for men and women, there are still things a woman should know about Social Security that can make a difference in how well she does under the program. Following are 10 steps you should take to protect your Social Security coverage as a woman.

1. Be sure to change your name with Social Security. If you marry, remember to change your name on your Social Security card if you use your married name at work. If you don't make the change, your earnings may not be properly credited to your Social Security record. This means that when you retire, or if you become disabled or die, the benefits for you or your family will be incorrect.

2. Watch your disability coverage. Remember, you need recent work under Social Security to qualify for disability benefits. The amount of work you need depends on the age at which you become disabled. If you become disabled before age 24, you need to have earned six credits in the 1 1/2-year period ending with the quarter you become disabled. If you become disabled between 24 and 30, you need credit for half the time between age 22 and the time you became disabled. After age 30, you need credits for five years of work out of the last 10. The point is, you want to maintain your protection by making sure you keep it current. It's not hard to do. You need only earn a certain amount of money a year (\$2,560 in 1996) to get credit for the entire year. The amount required increases each year with increases in average wages.

A recent study noted that women are more likely not to have private disability insurance than men. Social Security may be the only protection for families that have come to rely on the mother's paycheck as an essential part of the family income. Thus it is important to take steps to see that the Social Security disability coverage is kept current.

3. Note your benefit options. Women often find themselves in the position of having to decide whether to take a benefit on their own work record or

their husband's work record. Or whether to take a benefit at age 60 or wait until age 65. Sometimes, the decision is whether to claim a benefit on their new husband's earnings or a previous husband's earnings.

Look at all the options. We will show you how much your benefits would be under any of the scenarios listed above. The decision is yours, but we will be glad to give you the information you need to make it.

4. Be aware of your rights as a divorced wife. Remember, if you have

been married for 10 years, you have the same rights to benefits on your ex-husband's Social Security earnings as a current wife. And your benefits will not affect those of the current wife.

5. How marriage affects your benefits. Generally, marriage terminates entitlement to divorced spouse's or mother's benefits. Benefits as a widow are not affected by remarriage.

Due to limited space, numbers six through 10 will be printed in next week's Avalanche.

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For more information, contact Gail Weisinger at the Ford Forestry Center, (906) 524-6181.

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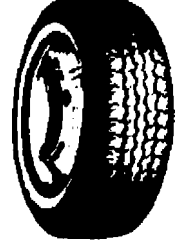
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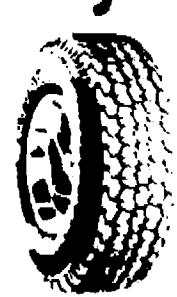
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Farm Folk meet to plan summer events

The next meeting of the Wellington Farm Folk will be held on Tuesday, June 4, beginning with a picnic at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at Wellington Farm Park at 6940 S. Military Road, Grayling. On the agenda for the business portion of the meeting will be the final planning for the Farmin' Days Festival, which will be held at Wellington Farm Park on June 21, 22 and 23. Highlight of the festival will be the grand opening

celebration of the historical/environmental education center on Saturday, June 22.

Meetings of the Wellington Farm Folk are open to anyone who is interested in working as a volunteer at Wellington Farm Park. More information about the organization can be obtained by calling the park offices at (888) 653-3276, or by stopping by the park. Wellington Farm Park is open daily from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Opening day quiet for new park

On Saturday morning, May 25, Wellington Farm Park quietly opened its gates to the public for the first time on a regular basis. Many of the facilities that were planned for the opening were

not ready, thanks to Mother Nature. As a result, visitors were not charged admission but were allowed to enjoy the pleasant surroundings and interesting displays without cost.

In the meantime, work continues on buildings soon to be used to house a gift shop, displays, restrooms and farm equipment. It is hoped that all will be in readiness for the first of several festivals to be hosted at Wellington Farm Park on June 21, 22 and 23.

"Farmin' Days" will be an exciting and colorful festival that will offer many attractions for people of all ages. Emphasis of the festival will be the domestic crafts. Many demonstrators are already planning to attend and demonstrate their particular domestic craft, but there is room for more.

If you spin, weave, knit, sew, bake, cook, make candles, cane chairs, make soap or do any of those things that were once normal tasks of the "American Farm Housewife," your talents can be put to good use at Wellington Farm Park during "Farmin' Days Festival." For more information, call 1-888-653-3276.

Febey receives \$10,000 fellowship; will spend year at University of Oslo

Karen Febey, a St. Olaf College senior from Grayling, has received a \$10,000 John Dana Archbold Fellowship for Graduate Study at the University of Oslo, Norway, in 1996-97.

Febey, who is majoring in Norwegian and political science, will receive \$10,000 for expenses at the Oslo International Summer School and one year of tuition at the University of Oslo, where she plans to pursue a master's degree in political science.

At St. Olaf, Febey has been member of the Alpine ski team, this year qualifying for the NCAA Division III national race at Mount Snow, Vermont. She also plays the trombone in the Norseman Band.

The scholarship is meant to increase students' awareness and understanding of Norway through graduate study and research. Febey said the fellowship's sponsors hope students will return to the United States and work to improve and

promote U.S.-Norwegian relations. Febey's interest in Norway was sparked during the fall semester of her junior year, when she participated in the Scandinavian Urban Studies Team (SUST), spending four months at the University of Oslo.

"Ever since I got back from Norway my junior year, returning to Norway has been my main goal," Febey said. "I took a couple of political science classes that were offered in Norway through the SUST program. I learned about different political issues and organizations from a Norwegian perspective."

Febey anticipates doing research in international relations, but "going into intelligence is my ultimate goal." The John Dana Archbold Fellowship is a memorial to John Dana. Sponsored by the Nansen Foundation, it provides three fellowships each year to selected students who express an interest in attending graduate school at the University of Oslo.

Actors needed for local production

A call for actors is being put out by Wellington Farm Park to fill the cast of a short melodrama which will be presented at Wellington Farm Park during the summer season. First performances of the show will be on Friday, June 21.

Needed for the cast are the following roles; a middle-aged and humble farmer, his beautiful daughter, a young and handsome sheriff, two female

temperance workers and a scoundrel banker.

Auditions and an initial read through of the play will take place at Wellington Farm Park at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 31. More information can be obtained by calling 1-888-653-3276.

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Many people find themselves retiring sooner than they expect as a result of corporate restructuring. Others are considering retiring early to get more "quality time" with family and friends. Whatever the reason, the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants says that, before you make a final decision about when to retire, you must assess your personal financial situation and determine your lifestyle needs.

How much money will you need?

While circumstances vary, CPAs say that most retirees will need 70 to 80 percent of their pre-retirement salary to maintain their standard of living. The exact amount depends on a number of factors, including where and how you plan to live during your retirement.

To determine whether you can afford to retire early, you'll need to take a long, hard look at your anticipated expenses and income during your post-retirement years. Retirees typically have fewer expenses than working individuals. For example, once you retire, some of your expenses will decrease, such as clothing, commuting, lunches, and other work-related needs.

If both you and your spouse have cars, you also may decide that you need only one when you retire.

On the other hand, costs for entertainment and vacations may increase. You also should be prepared to cover more of your own medical costs. Medicare, for instance, generally covers only about half of your medical bills. You'll need to provide for some kind of supplemental health coverage to avoid dipping into your savings to pay your bills.

How much money do you have?

Most people fund their retirement through three primary sources: Social Security retirement benefits, pensions, and personal savings, including individual retirement accounts (IRAs). To determine if early retirement is financially feasible, you'll need to estimate just how much income will be available to you.

Ask the Social Security Administration to send you a statement of earnings so that you can get an idea of your expected benefit. You can get Form SSA 7004 (Request for Statement of Earnings) from your local Social Security office, or by calling (800) 772-1213. No matter what your

expected benefits, there's one thing you can count on: Social Security benefits will provide only a small portion of the income you need to retire comfortably.

Pension funds are one way to supplement your Social Security benefits. Again, it's wise to find out in advance how much pension money you can count on during your retirement years. You can do this by contacting your former employers.

When considering early retirement, it's also important to consider when you can tap into your pension. Some plans are designed to begin payment on retirement at age 65; others begin payment when you reach age 62. Today, it's not uncommon for employers looking to downsize or streamline their operations to offer "sweetened" pension plans to encourage early retirement. In such instances, companies will enhance your future pension by "adding" years to your age and/or crediting you with extra years of employment so you benefit from a larger payout. However, keep in mind that if you cash out pension plans before you reach age 59 1/2, you may face some tax penalties.

Your personal savings will be the biggest factor in determining your ability to retire early. Since it's unlikely that Social Security benefits and pensions combined will replace 70 to 80 percent of the average individual's pre-retirement income, you'll need to provide for the difference with your personal savings. Consider your available funds in IRAs, stocks, bonds, 401(k) and other investment vehicles.

If you don't have enough in the way of personal savings and investments, an early retirement may not be in your future. If you still have a few years before you want to retire, CPAs recommend that you reduce your expenses as much as possible, boost your savings in short-term growth vehicles, and consider making some lifestyle changes—such as moving to an area of the country where the cost of living is lower. Doing so might help to make your dream of an early retirement a reality.



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"Friday, May 31, will be the last day for Michigan employers to request a partial refund on any unemployment solvency taxes they may have paid in the mid-1980s," F. Robert Edwards, director of the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC), said.

The solvency tax was established in 1983, and levied against Michigan employers who had negative balances in their state unemployment insurance accounts. These employers paid less

in state unemployment taxes than their workers received in jobless benefits. The state used the solvency tax to pay interest on federal unemployment loans and to fund the automation of MESC's unemployment insurance system.

In 1989, the legislature approved a measure allowing MESC to refund \$21 million in solvency taxes to Michigan employers who paid the tax for 1983, 1984 or 1985. MESC began issuing pro-rata refunds to employers through the Michigan Department of Treasury in June 1990.

"Although we have tried several times to contact every employer who

is potentially eligible for a refund, about 3 percent of the monies remain unclaimed," Edwards said. "Employers who believe they qualify for a refund must contact MESC by May 31."

Employers seeking a refund, should write to the MESC Tax Office, 7310 Woodward Ave., Room 202, Detroit, MI 48202.

Edwards asked employers to include in the request their company name, MESC account number, and a daytime phone number. He added that employers with questions can contact MESC's Employer Customer Relations Office toll free a 1-800-638-3994.

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Color has many roles in the garden

Ask any gardeners why they plant flowers and they'll probably tell you they do it to add color to the home grounds.

Used knowledgeably, that color can create a mood, brighten shady areas, create drama and contrast, draw the eye to a certain feature or draw attention away from another.

"Colors engage our emotions," observes Mary McLellan, Master Gardener program coordinator at Michigan State University. "The colors we choose to dominate the garden can be vibrant and exciting or relaxing and soothing."

Contrasting colors and bright, warm colors—shades of yellow, orange and red—catch the eye and enliven the garden. Cheerful red geraniums or salvia and yellow marigolds around the entrance to your home give it a warm, welcoming aspect. Likewise,

pink impatiens, yellow tuberous begonias or coral impatiens can brighten a shaded spot.

The cool colors—green, blue and purple—tend to create a calmer mood. Blue or purple salvia, burgundy pansies and gray-green ornamental grasses could be used to turn your patio into a relaxing retreat from the stresses of the work day.

The key in using color to create the impression you want is planning, McLellan said. Planting without planning often results in a jumbled look that lacks focus or a unifying theme.

One approach to garden planning is to select colors that echo or contrast the color of your home or pick up and repeat the color of siding, window trim and shutters. Another is to select related colors—yellow, orange and red, for instance, or pink, burgundy

and purple—to give the garden a unified appearance. Using the same palette of colors can also tie together various areas in the landscape. Using different plants in the same colors maintains the theme but varies the look.

"For a more dramatic look, you can't beat the contrast inherent in a complementary color scheme," McLellan said. "It uses colors that are directly opposite each other on the color wheel, such as red and green or orange and blue. Such a color scheme can be very eye-catching, but it has to be used carefully—too much of such strong contrast can be unsettling."

A splash of contrast can create a focal point in the garden or draw the eye away from a landscape feature you can't eliminate, but can't hide—the spot where you store your garbage cans, for example. The color itself can

be the focal point, or it can lead the eye to a landscape plant, a pool of water or some other attractive garden feature.

Though gardeners often focus on annual or perennial flowers as the source of color in the garden, vegetables can be decorative as well as delicious, McLellan noted. Shiny black eggplant fruits; the yellow flowers, large green leaves, and green or yellow fruits of summer squash; red, orange and yellow peppers; the striking red blossoms of scarlet runner beans; the pinks, greens and whites of ornamental cabbage and kale, and the golden fall color of asparagus ferns can add color, variety and texture to the garden and fresh-picked pizzazz to the menu.

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DISTRICT COURT

Appearing before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Cindy Lou Fedewa, 22, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited April 4, 1996, by the state police.

Darrell Allan Hall, 26, of Roscommon, was charged with Unlawful Use Of Marijuana, and was fined \$240 or 30 days, ordered to pay \$150 lab fees, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited Oct. 12, 1995, by the sheriff dept.

Shawn Starr Case, 33, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam on Count I: OUIL 3rd Offense, and Count II: Resist And Obstruct Police. A \$1,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Derral Keith Simpson, 28, of Roscommon, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Resist And Obstruct Police Officer. A \$2,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Teresa Marie Falcone, 34, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on the charge of Delivery Of Marijuana. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Alicia Kathleen Holley, 17, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit

court on two charges of Delivery/Manufacture Marijuana. A \$2,500 cash or surety bond was set.

Roy Anthony Cavanaugh, 30, of Canton, was bound over to circuit court on the charge of Unlawfully Driving Away Automobile. A \$10,000 personal bond was set.

Preschool raffle winners named

Winners of the Grayling Cooperative Preschool Raffle on May 28, were Luke Petroskey II, Charles Fick, Roger Moshier and Cindy Brush, who each won \$100.

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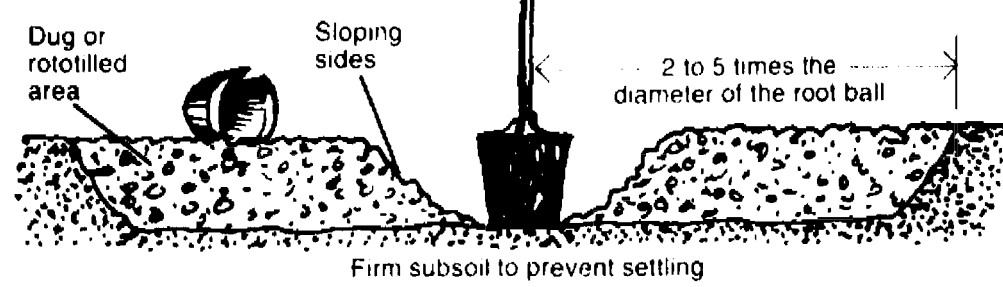
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If a tree is planted correctly, it will grow twice as fast and live at least twice as long as one that is incorrectly planted. Ideally, dig or rototill an area one foot deep and approximately five times the diameter of the root ball. The prepared soil will encourage root growth beyond the root ball and result in a healthier tree.

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With health care costs rising every day, a nursing home stay can wipe out a lifetime of savings within a short period of time. Purchasing long-term-care insurance coverage carefully can ward off this danger. However, that coverage can be a costly proposition.

If you're considering long-term-care insurance, the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants recommends that you shop carefully for a policy that fits your needs, and ask the following questions.

What services does the policy cover—skilled nursing home care, intermediate care, home health care, others?

Flexibility is key. Look for a policy that covers all levels of care, including nursing homes, assisted-living homes, and a variety of home health care services.

Are you covered if you move into a nursing home directly from your own home, rather than from a hospital?

The critical factor is what triggers benefit payments. Older, more medically-oriented policies required a hospitalization period before you were eligible for nursing home benefits and/or a nursing home stay before you qualified for home-health-care benefits. Today, most policies base benefits on a person's ability to perform certain activities of daily living. Look for a policy that will pay for care if you need help to perform activities such as eating, bathing, dressing or walking.

Does the policy cover disabling conditions like Alzheimer's disease?

A growing number of nursing-home admissions are patients with cognitive impairments, such as those caused by

Alzheimer's disease. Be sure the policy covers these conditions.

What is the daily benefit amount? You can select the maximum daily benefit that's at least equal to the average daily cost of long-term care in your geographic area. Call some of the better nursing homes in the vicinity to learn the cost schedules.

Does the policy provide inflation protection?

Most long-term-care policies pay a fixed amount for each day you receive required care either at home or in a nursing home. However, it's highly unlikely that the daily benefit amount you select when you purchase the policy will be adequate by the time benefits are paid. That's why it's important for your policy to have an inflation-adjustment feature that will keep benefits in line with inflation. Insurance policies vary from company to company, but you should look for coverage that provides for at least a 5-percent annual increase.

How long is the elimination period?

Long-term-care policies have a form of deductible, often referred to as the "elimination period." You can start collecting benefits only after you have been in a nursing home, or have been receiving home care, for a certain amount of time—usually from 20 to 150 days. The longer you agree to pay your long-term-care bills yourself before your insurance company takes over, the less expensive your policy will be. You also should determine whether your policy applies the elimination period to each incident of illness or one time only.

What is the length of the benefit period?

Benefits continue for a set period that you choose—typically, two to five years. Lifetime policies are available, but can be very expensive. A policy offering two or three years of benefits costs considerably less and will cover the vast majority of nursing home stays.

Does the policy come with a guarantee that it won't be terminated because you get older or suffer physical or mental health deterioration?

Look for a policy that is guaranteed renewable, meaning the insurer cannot cancel the policy unless you fail to pay the premium.

HONORS LIST

A total of 4,831 Michigan State University students earned a 3.5 or better grade-point average for spring semester 1996.

Among the honor students were Amber Berglin and Andrew Burkley, both of Grayling.

Local AAL branch honored

Members of Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) Branch, 4207, Grayling, have been awarded a Gold Star rating by the fraternal benefit society in recognition of exemplary volunteer service to the community.

AAL's 9,152 branches are ranked in several performance categories. To achieve a Gold Star rating, branches annually must sponsor at least one AAL benevolent activity (fund-raiser, work project, etc.), conduct at least 12 meetings, sponsor at least one educational activity and one member awareness event, and comply with AAL's attendance, voting and reporting requirements.

Officers of AAL Branch 4207 are Francis Whipple, president, Roscommon; Paul Boerger, vice president, Grayling; Jo Anne Chambo, secretary, Roscommon; and Lucinda Davison, treasurer, Grayling.

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NOTES NORTHERN

Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday May 30, 1996

Congratulations to the Adult Education Class Grads!

★ Class of '96 ★ Class of '96 ★ Class of '96 ★

Forty-three students graduated from what may be the last graduating class of the Adult and Community Education Program at Crawford AuSable School District on Thursday, May 23.

The graduates, which included a mother and daughter and a husband and wife, ranged in age from 19 to 90.

Michigan Representative Allen Lowe was the guest speaker at the commencement ceremonies. Lowe told the graduates that next year there will probably not be adult and community education programs in Michigan like there are today.

"It is unfair of us to say, when the game is almost over, 'we change

the rules," said Lowe of the governor's proposal to eliminate more than \$120 million dollars from the adult education budget. A program that is already operating at almost 50 percent less than it did just three years ago.

Lowe said the first adult education class in Michigan was taught by H.A. Hobart, the schoolmaster in Cliff Mine, a rural community in the Upper Peninsula in the fall of 1862.

"We need you to go out of here and prove this we were right. You take those tools they have given you and use them in your community," said Lowe. "You didn't give up when it got tough and you didn't quit when your goals looked too far

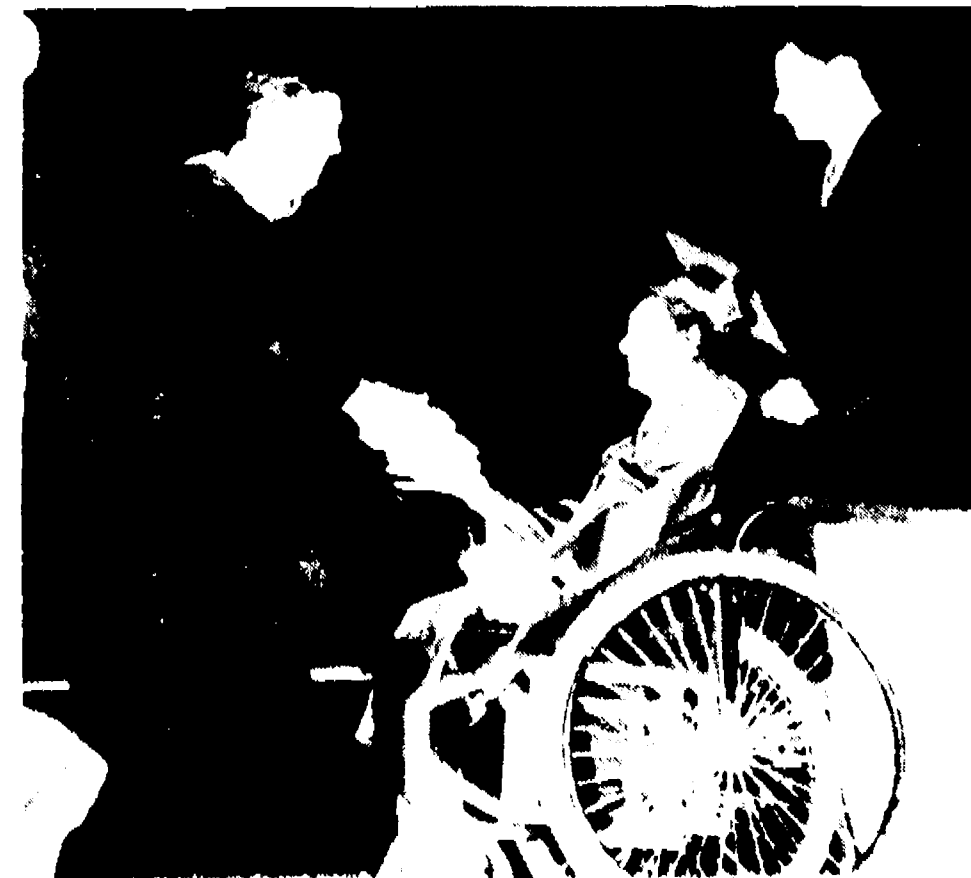
away."

During his closing remarks to the Class of 1996, Robert J. Hannan, director of adult, alternative and community education, became emotional as he said goodbye and good luck to what could be the last adult education graduating class at Grayling High School.

Receiving high school diplomas were Eldon Ashbrook, David N. Cable, Leon D. Clark, Robert G. Cousins, Sr., Mae L. Engel, Randy Lee Fern, Marian Mae Frankenhof, Joseph J. Herominski, Hedwige R. Kacarka, Romaine J. LemMon, Marian E. Mapes, Lori A. Vaughn McClain, Emily G. McDonald, Isaac P. Messenheimer, Clyde C. Nash, Etta L. Nash, Emily

L. Robinson, Hazel J. Villneff, and Barbara J. Weigel. Both Weigel and Messenheimer received state-endorsed diplomas.

Receiving General Equivalency Diplomas (GED) were David J. Bordeaux, Cynthia J. Bush, Rejeana L. Clark, Charles R. Dickie, Storme L. Forman, Tina R. Garcia, Donald E. Hibbard, Eric D. Hulbert, Amanda C. Kelley, Mark A. LaMay, Daniel J. Marciano, John L. Mollen, Tricia L. Piehl, Jillian W. Poß, Collette M. Porter, Sara E. Priebe, Gail S. Ray, Brenda M. Ross, Joshua A. Shepherd, Michelle M. Sowinski, Jennifer J. Trudeau, Naomi M. Ventline and Mary K. Wingfield.



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Moffit is bringing in a group of big-time coaches and players to speak to the boys.

The speakers roster will include:

•Pat Miller, shooting advisor to NBA stars Jason Kidd, Dennis Rodman, Kenny Anderson, Michael Williams and John Sally. Miller coached at Northwood University and Michigan State University, where he was a former MVP player.

•Leonard Drake, Head Coach at Central Michigan University and former coach at Ball State University.

•Bob Pratt, 23-year veteran coach at Saginaw Valley State University and former GLIAC Coach of the Year.

•Kevin Skaggs, coach of the Scots of Alma College and former coach of national powerhouse Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

•Tom Lavoie, current coach of the Beal City High School Aggies and a former Michigan High School Coach of the Year. Lavoie led his teams to the state finals in 1988 and 1989.

•Marty Howard, former Michigan High School all-stater at Beal City High School.

•Frank Alfieri, a two-time, three-sport, all-stater currently playing baseball for the Broncos of Western Michigan University.

•Barry Davis, a veteran coach of the Buckley Bears and a master of fundamental basketball.

The camp will be held between the dates of June 19-21 and June 24-28.

The registration cost is \$20, which includes a camp T-shirt.

Boys entering grades five-to-eight will attend from 10-11:30 a.m. Boys

entering grades three-to-five will attend from 11:30-1 p.m.

Registrations can be made at Sylvester's Sporting Goods, Grayling

High School (Moffit), Grayling Middle School (Simons), or Grayling Elementary School (Moffit).

Grayling AuSable Football League Early Sign-up

In an effort to help get a handle on how many boys plan to play football this year, the Grayling AuSable Football League is offering an early sign-up discount.

This offer is good from now until June 5. In order to take advantage of this offer, you must return your application along with application fee, no later than June 5.

If you know someone who didn't play last year, who wants to play this year, pass along this information and have them call for an application by mail. The football season will start Aug. 1. As in the past, the league encourages all interested players to reserve this time in their schedule.

Depending on the amount of players, late registration may be accepted to

assure your place on the team, send back your application as soon as possible.

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- Symptoms of a stuffy head and watery eyes can occur one or more times a year, or they may last all year long.
- Normally harmless substances can cause allergic reactions in sensitive people. These substances, called allergens, can include pollen from plants, dust, mold, foods, and dander (skin particles) from animals.
- Allergens affect different parts of the body. Some of the most common allergy symptoms are:
 - Eyes - itching, tearing, reddening or swelling.
 - Nose - sneezing, itching, congestion or runniness.
 - Skin - a rash develops that is almost always itchy, and consists of spots that are raised, flat, red or white, or hive-like
 - Digestive tract - nausea, vomiting, cramps or diarrhea from eating a particular food.
- Americans spend an estimated \$500 million each year on allergy treatments. Although there is no cure, there are a number of ways to fight allergies.
- Over-the-counter medications and prescription medicines can provide temporary relief and are the most common forms of treatment. Immunotherapy (allergy shots) is both expensive and time consuming, so it is generally used only in severe or chronic situations.
- Avoidance is the simplest therapy. Once an allergen has been identified, the sufferer can try to avoid it.

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GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

By Donna Thomson

What a beautiful day, finally, for the Wednesday morning ladies league on May 22. The sun shone brightly, birds were singing and golfers were smiling

Wildfire safety tips

Obtain a burning permit (free) from your local fire agency. State Law (Part 515, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 451 PA 1994) requires a permit for open burning whenever the ground is not snow-covered—even on your own property. On dry, windy days, burning restrictions may be in effect. State law prohibits burning anything other than yard debris, brush or household trash.

Congratulations Nikki Siwula



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whether they had a good round or not!

Winners for this week in Flight A were Corrine Smith with a low net of 32, and Donna Thomson with low puts of 15.

Flight B winners were Liz Vajda with a low net of 31, and a tie for low puts of 14 between Vonnice Addison and Nancy Glasslee.

Flight C winners were Sherry Hanson with a low net of 29, and Nancy Hoffman and Ann DuBois for low puts of 16.

Flight D winners were Jane Haller with a low net of 28, and another tie for low puts of 18 between Mo McNamara and Marge Smith.

Also this week, we had two chip-ins—one on #11 by Louise Hatfield, and on #14 by Sandy Jorac.

Let's keep praying for sunshine as there are a lot of us that didn't go south and have very white arms and legs.

Local hunter celebrates 1st bird-day



A TROPHY TOM--Ken Cox Jr. (12), bagged his first turkey recently and what a trophy it was. The tom had a two-inch white beard, which is very unusual, and 1 1/2-inch spurs. The bird weighed in at 20 1/2 pounds. Cox bagged it with a 20-gauge shotgun hunting with his dad in the Feldhauser Road area. Ken is the son of Ken Sr. and Stacey Cox of Grayling.

Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run is Saturday

The first annual Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run is Saturday, June 1, at Hanson Hills. The race begins at 9 a.m. This year's 5.2-mile course will take racers over sandy, hilly terrain through beautiful Hanson Hills on the cross-country trail marked yellow.

The first 100 racers registered will receive some special Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run running socks. Prizes will be given to the first overall male and female in age categories for men and women. Prizes will be given to the oldest and the youngest participants.

This year's race sponsor is Pizza Hut. Trail sponsors include Sylvester's Sports, Burger King, Gannon Broadcasting, Scheer Motors, Georgia Pacific, Subway of Grayling, and the Grayling Holiday Inn. Computer scoring is provided through the generosity of the Grayling Kiwanis Club. Early registration is \$12, and \$15 on race day. For more information, call 348-9266.



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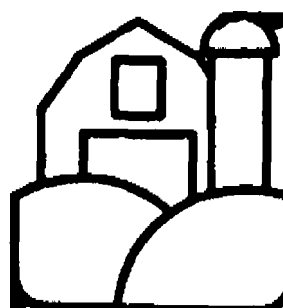
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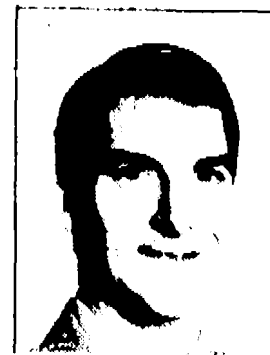


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Crawford AuSable may reverse building starting times

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

Grayling High School students may be starting their school day 40 minutes earlier. The Crawford AuSable Board of Education is looking in to the possibility of reversing the starting order for the buildings within the district.

Currently, Grayling Elementary is the first building to start the school day at 8:25 a.m. and the high school is the last building to start at 8:55 a.m.

Officials hope that the reversal of the starting times could help shorten elementary students bus ride home. The majority of students that ride the bus are elementary students. Right now the students are on the bus for a half-hour before the bus even starts the route home at the end of the day.

After students are picked up at the elementary school, the students must travel to the middle school and high school before the ride home begins. The reversal would eliminate that half-hour wait.

The reversal of starting times would not change the time students are picked up in the morning. The bus routes would begin at the same time as they do now.

There has been a lot of discussion with the transportation department and some discussion with staff. The board of education would now like to hear some input from parents and students.

The change would interfere with some co-curricular activities that meet

before school including jazz band, volleyball, basketball, skiing and some ITV classes. It would also mean that practices could start earlier in the afternoons. Students with after-school jobs could benefit from the change. In addition to reversing the times,

the school board will add seven minutes to the school day in order to meet federal and state requirements.

The school board plans to discuss reversing building times at the next regular board meeting on Monday, June 17.

Proposed Building Starting Times

	High School	Middle School	Grayling AuSable Elementaries	Frederic Elementary
START	8:15 a.m. 8:55 a.m.	8:35 a.m. 8:45 a.m.	8:40 a.m. 8:25 a.m.	8:50 a.m. 8:40 a.m.
END	2:52 p.m. 3:25 p.m.	3:07 p.m. 3:10 p.m.	3:17 p.m. 2:55 p.m.	3:27 p.m. 3:10 p.m.
LEAVE	2:57 p.m.	3:12 p.m.	3:25 p.m.	3:35 p.m.

The proposed starting and ending times are in bold, the current starting and ending times are in normal typeface.

MESC to test touch-screen device at Lansing's Meridian Mall

Lansing area residents will soon have another reason for visiting the Meridian Mall in Okemos. Starting today, they can do a nationwide job search while shopping at the area's largest mall.

"With the cooperation of the Meridian Mall management, we are installing and testing an automated kiosk that mall visitors can use to search for job openings," F. Robert Edwards, director of the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC), announced.

The kiosk, called Michigan Information Pathways, lists approximately 30,000 current job orders available in Michigan and across the country. It also has information about MESC services.

"The kiosk uses the latest available technology and is extremely user friendly," Edwards said. "By listening to the on-screen narrator and then touching the system's computer screen, the jobseeker moves through the job search process quickly and easily. The system can also give the jobseeker printed information about a particular job opening, as well as instructions on how to apply for the job."

The stand-alone kiosk will be located in Meridian Mall's center hall and will feature job listings from MESC offices

throughout the state; America's Job Bank, which contains job openings available through public Job Service offices nationwide; the federal government; and Michigan Civil Service.

MESC will update the kiosk's job information weekly.

"The kiosk offers jobseekers a range of job openings in a range of locations that is ordinarily available only by visiting a MESC office," Edwards said. "This makes it convenient for jobseekers. They can stop by and use the system on their own anytime they're in the mall area."

The Meridian Mall kiosk is the second automated job kiosk that the agency has installed outside of an MESC office, but it is the first to be placed on a privately-owned site. The agency installed its first outside kiosk in Battle Creek's Willard Public Library. Most MESC offices already have, or will soon have, similar kiosk or desktop computer systems in their lobbies or job resource rooms for jobseekers to use.

"The Meridian Mall is a test site," Edwards said. "Over the next 30 days, we'll have a chance to evaluate the usage a kiosk receives in a public setting and decide if future kiosks should be placed in similar locations around the state."



CASUAL FOR A CAUSE -- Crawford County Clerk Sandra Moore presents Gerry Schroeder of the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center, with the first month's supply of canned goods donated by the courthouse employees. Courthouse employees donate a canned good to CCCCHC every Friday when they wear casual attire to work. The program started approximately five weeks ago.

Schroeder said the help center is there to help needy families with food and find other assistance for them, such as furniture, appliances and more. The help center has recently started to help the unemployed find a job by providing an answering service for prospective employees to help businesses contact them.

40 years of service to Grayling State Bank customers

Customers of Grayling State Bank, now Citizens Bank, have been greeted by her smiling face for 40 years.

Rhea Gierke started working at Grayling State Bank doing bookkeeping, filing checks and running the proof machine. Today she handles the duties as an assistant cashier, teller operations, safety box attendant and collection items.

"I enjoy working with the customer and meeting the customer's needs," said Gierke about her work.

Gierke has no immediate plans to retire from her job. She and her husband, Charlie, enjoy camping, fishing, bowling and golf.

When she first started working at the bank, everything was done by hand. Since then computers have become a big part of her job.

Gierke continues to educate herself and attend workshops to help with her job.

"You just go with the flow," said Gierke of the changes. "You have to make the ad-

justment." Citizens Bank gave Gierke a set of golf clubs and a dozen red roses in appreciation for her 40 years of service to their customers.



Wildfire safety tips

• Before building a campfire, scrape away any burnable material until you get to mineral soil which will not burn. Keep your fire small and have an adequate water supply to extinguish it properly. Make sure every particle of fire is cold to the touch before you leave.

• Always store ashes in a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Do not place them in a paper bag, cardboard box, or plastic bucket. When dumping ashes outdoors, place them on snow or dispose of them on a rainy day. Wet them thoroughly with water to be sure all coals are out completely.

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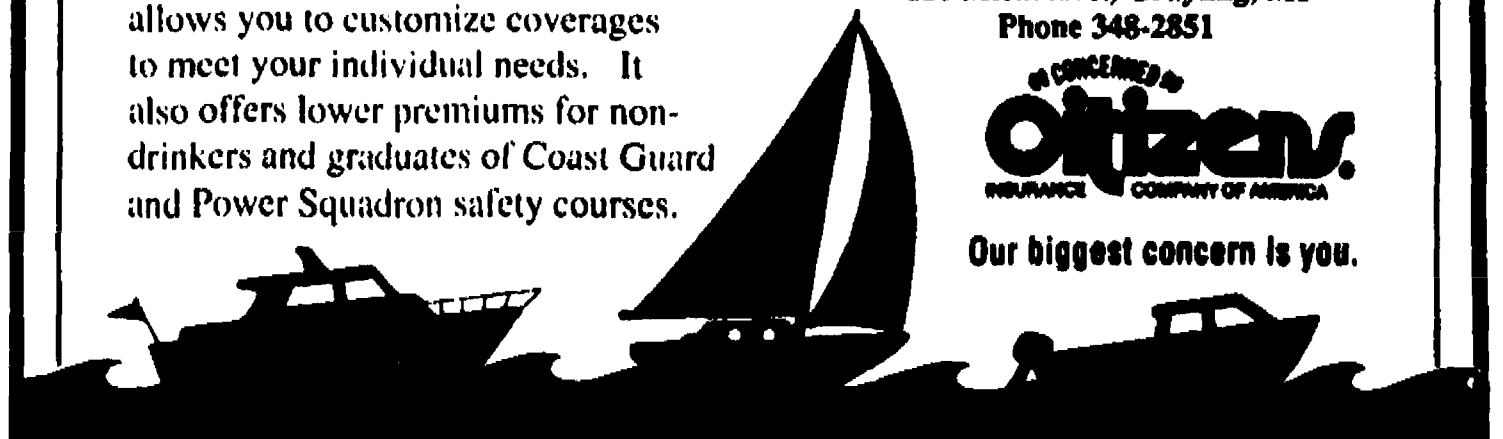
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Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

The first bass and the last turkey..

Memorial weekend is over one more time. Bass season is now open, and they are just starting their spawning season, so the bass fishing will be great for the next couple of weeks. Fish near the shores with live bait or crawlers on a lead-headed jig. Also, you might try trolling near shore with a rapala or spinner bait.

The walleyes are beginning to bite well out on Lake Margrethe. Try drifting with a crawler harness and a crawler. This is especially good with a stiff breeze blowing. Use enough weight to get down deep.

The last turkey season is about over, and I think maybe this has been the best one yet, with several nice birds, up to 22 pounds coming in.



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Don't let tax penalties crack your IRA nest egg

There has recently been lots of talk in Congress about liberalizing the rules on Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). But the bottom line is that the many current restrictions on how and when IRA funds can be distributed still apply. The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants explains that if you know the rules, you can avoid needless penalties that can put some cracks in your retirement nest egg.

Early distributions

Distributions from deductible contributions to IRAs are taxed at the time of withdrawal. Tap into those funds before you reach age 59 1/2 and you'll generally be subject to a penalty equal to 10 percent of the funds withdrawn. This penalty may be waived in certain instances, such as: (1) if you choose to receive your IRA distributions as part of a series of substantially-equal periodic payments (at least annually), which are made after separation from service, taken over your life expectancy or the joint

life expectancies of you and your beneficiaries, and the distribution continues until you reach age 59 1/2 or five years have passed (whichever is later); (2) if you withdraw funds because you become permanently or totally disabled; or (3) if the funds are distributed upon your death.

Late distributions

Uncle Sam wants you to use your IRA funds during your lifetime. To make sure you do so, tax law requires that you begin taking distributions from your IRA no later than April 1 of the year after you reach age 70 1/2, or else face penalties. Even if you haven't yet retired, you must begin your IRA withdrawals. So, for example, if you reached age 70 1/2 during 1996, and did not receive the minimum distribution by April 1, 1997, you would owe additional taxes.

The penalty tax is hefty—it's equal to 50 percent of the required minimum amount that was not distributed to you. In some cases, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will waive the

tax if you can prove the shortfall in distribution resulted from a reasonable error on your part and that you are taking steps to remedy the situation.

The annual amount you must withdraw after you reach age 70 1/2 is based on your life expectancy or the joint life expectancies of you and your beneficiary (typically your spouse). To calculate your minimum withdrawal, you must refer to the life expectancy tables in IRS Publication 575. Then, divide the total amount of money you have in your IRAs as of Dec. 31 of the previous year by the number of life expectancy years for your age on the table.

If your beneficiary is younger, using joint-life expectancy will reduce your required minimum annual distribution and extend the payout period. Keep in mind that once you have chosen to use

either single or joint life expectancy, you cannot switch from one method to another.

Excess distributions

It's wise to monitor how much you sock away in your IRA and how your investments are performing for two reasons: (1) you want to make sure that you're getting a good return on your investment, and (2) you don't want to build up an IRA balance that may result in your taking excessive distributions later on.

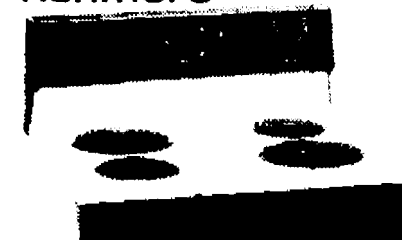
Generally, you'll face a 15 percent excise tax if you withdraw more than \$155,000 from all qualified retirement plans together—including pension annuities and IRAs—in any calendar year. The taxable portion of a qualified lump-sum distribution that exceeds \$775,000 also will be subject to the excise tax.

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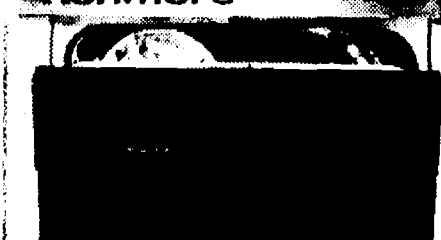
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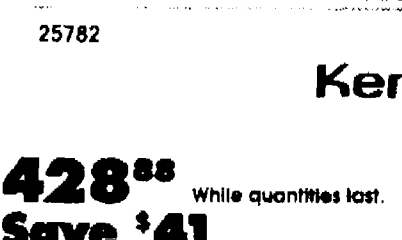


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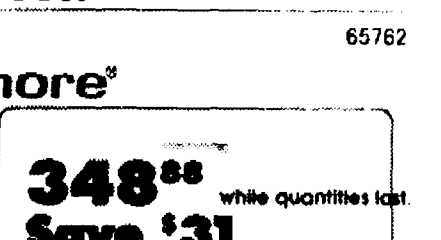
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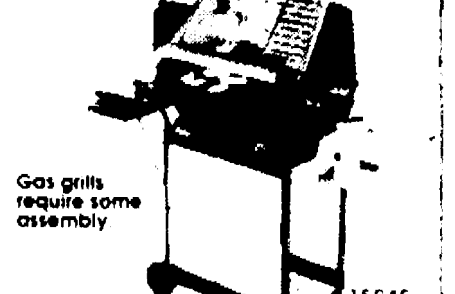
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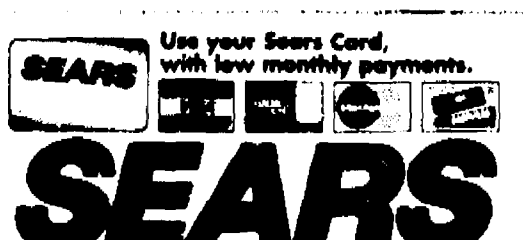
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American Legion Hall
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Friday - 6:30 pm
Grayling Eagles Aerie #3465
Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

Saturday - 6:30 pm
Frederic Volunteer Fire Department
Frederic Township Hall

Thrift shop opens in Grayling

The Grayling Community Thrift and Consignment Shop will be opening June 1.

Lisa and Mike O'Conner, the owners of the thrift shop, have been residents of the area for seven years.

"What we're trying to do is consignment orders, selling other people's stuff," explained Lisa. "We're taking donations and we're donating to fire victims and other area charities."

The thrift shop is located on Huron Street (East M-72). Business hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

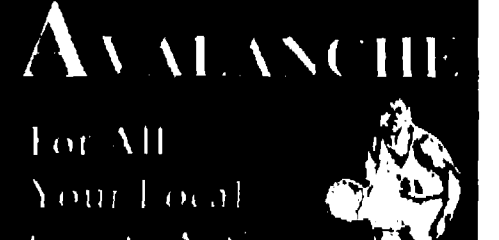
Consignments are accepted on Mondays and Fridays. Items must be clean and in good condition.

Donations are accepted anytime and arrangements can be made to have donated items picked up.

"We've had so much donated to us, that we're going to donate back," said Lisa. If in need, contact 348-0104.

Correction

In last week's addition of the *Crawford County Avalanche*, Rayl Davis was incorrectly identified as Razl Davis for a photo on page 7B. The *Avalanche* apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.



Michigan state fire marshal offers tips for a safe firework season

Now that warmer weather is here and summer is upon us, the familiar sight of fireworks stands will soon be seen. With the advent of the Fourth of July approaching, sales promotions for fireworks will be everywhere. Officials from the Michigan State Police Fire Marshal Division are concerned about safety. Every year, there are hundreds of injuries and numerous fires as a result of fireworks.

"Even legal fireworks should be used with caution," commented Capt. Wade Schaefer, state fire marshal. "Illegal fireworks are of greater concern. Firework devices that send a projectile into the air, spin, swirl or emit a report are illegal and can cause serious harm."

It is illegal to sell, possess, transport or use fireworks in Michigan without a permit. The only legal fireworks that do not require a permit are: flat paper caps, toy noise makers, sparklers,

fountains (cone or cylindrical), toy snakes and toy smoke devices. If the firework emits a report (loud bang) or leaves the ground, then it is illegal without a permit.

The fire marshal division offers the following precautions and suggestions to help ensure a happy and safe firework season:

- Make sure that firework devices are legal for use as determined by state law and any possible local ordinances that may exist.
- Read the manufacturer's label on all firework devices for instructions on proper use. (Illegal fireworks rarely contain safety precautions.)
- Carefully follow all instructions.
- Provide adult supervision for children. Do not allow young children to handle sparklers or other fireworks.
- Light only one device at a time.
- Ignite fireworks only outdoors and

away from buildings and combustible materials.

- Do not attempt to alter any firework device or use in a manner not intended.

"Selling illegal fireworks in Michigan through the use of signed statements that the purchaser will use the fireworks out of state is prohibited," added Capt. Schaefer. "Mail order companies are also trying to sell illegal fireworks in Michigan. Those who purchase these illegal fireworks and violate the state fireworks law are guilty of a misdemeanor."

Enforcement guides are being distributed to all state police troopers and other police and fire agencies to enhance the enforcement of the state fireworks law. The Michigan State Police want this to be a safe summer for everyone, with a reduction in injuries and fires associated with fireworks.

New HIV awareness and prevention campaign is launched in northern Michigan

More than 1 million Americans are currently infected with HIV. And chances are good that you know one of them here in northern Michigan.

Because of the lack of awareness about the disease, and its growth here, a campaign to inform northern Michigan residents about the spread of the HIV virus and AIDS is being launched by the Regional Community Planning Group (RCPG).

The RCPG is a consortium of health professionals, health department personnel and concerned volunteers in lower Michigan's northern 25 counties.

The campaign has the goal of increasing awareness of the disease, and preventing its spread in our area. Bi-monthly news releases to all newspapers in the area are planned, as well as billboard messages and public service announcements over local radio stations.

Billboards show a male saying, "I

don't even know anybody who has HIV." A female answers "oh yes you do." The billboard is intended to point out the fact that although you often can't tell who has HIV, you very likely know someone who does, in fact it can be the person next to you. The billboard also provides a northern Michigan phone number where callers can gain information about the disease, or learn where free testing is available in their area (1-800-947-1160).

The news stories will include the latest facts about the HIV and AIDS, prevention measures, and testimonials from victims and health professionals in northern Michigan. Legal questions will also be discussed...including the Michigan case where a HIV positive man is suing a drugstore chain and one of their employees who allegedly blurred news of his condition to her son, who teased the man's children about it in school.

Sources of help for those infected

will be discussed, as will health guidelines for those having either the Human Immune Deficiency Virus (HIV) or Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) which always follows HIV and is a terminal disease.

The RCPG points out that today one RCPG of all new HIV infections here occur in young people between the ages of 13 and 20. Two Americans under 20 become infected with HIV every hour of the day. And the rate of infection is growing in rural areas like ours.

AIDS is the leading killer of individuals between the ages of 25 and 44.

In Michigan, it is estimated that between 10,000 and 14,000 people are infected with HIV.

Social Security benefits: retiring uncertainty

How much will you actually receive in Social Security benefits when you retire? According to the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, it depends on a number of factors, including your retirement age and your contributions to the Social Security fund. Here's what you should and should not expect.

You should expect to get an estimate of your future Social Security benefit. Don't wait until you retire to find out how much you're entitled to. Review your Social Security account in advance so you can plan ahead and, if there are any discrepancies, correct them before payments are due to start. To do so, call (800) 772-1213 and ask for a Request for Earnings and Benefit Estimate Form and Statement. Return the completed form to receive an official statement of your earnings history, as well as monthly benefit estimates for retiring at age 62, 65 or 70.

You should not expect to receive Social Security benefits automatically. You must apply. The Social Security Administration recommends that you sign up for benefits up to three months before you become eligible, either by calling or visiting your local Social Security office. When you apply, bring your Social Security number, birth certificate, last year's W-2 or a copy of last year's self-employment tax return and, if you served in the military, your discharge papers.

You should expect to be eligible for Social Security benefits if you have earned enough credits for a certain amount of work. Social Security benefits are based on a system of credits that you earn while you are working. To qualify for retirement benefits, you need to earn 40 credits if you were born in 1929 or later, fewer if you were born before then. The amount of wages needed to earn a credit increases each year. Most people earn the maximum of four credits per year.

You should not expect to retire at age 65 with full Social Security benefits if you were born in 1938 or later, because of longer life expectancies, the full retirement age will be increased in gradual steps until it reaches age 67 for anyone born after 1960.

You should expect to get increased Social Security benefits if you continue

working beyond full retirement age. The later you start receiving benefits, the larger your checks will be. That's because each additional year of work adds another year of wages to your Social Security earnings record, and higher lifetime earnings may increase your monthly benefit. Also, you get a bonus in the form of a delayed retirement credit for each year of work beyond your 65th birthday, up to age 70.

You should not expect to receive full benefits if you choose to retire early. If you take early retirement, your benefits will be permanently reduced. Assuming your full retirement age is 65, the reduction for taking Social Security benefits at age 62 is 20 percent.

If you're under age 70, you should not expect to receive your full benefits if you decide to work while receiving Social Security. There's a limited amount you can earn each year without losing some of our benefits. When your earnings rise above the exempt amount, which varies with your age, \$1 in benefits is withheld for every \$3 you earn over the limit, or \$1 for every \$2 over the limit if you are under age 65. However, don't make this a reason for not working. In many instances, you'll come out ahead by earning income from a job and sacrificing some Social Security dollars.

You should expect to receive full Social Security benefits if you decide to continue working after you reach age 70. Once you reach 70 years of age, you can collect full Social Security benefits no matter how much you earn from a job.

You should not expect your Social Security benefits to be tax-free if you have substantial additional income. If your income for the year exceeds a certain level, you may owe income taxes on a portion of your benefits.

You should expect to have a right to appeal. If you don't agree with the Social Security Administration's decision regarding your benefits, you have 60 days from the date you receive notice of the decision to file an appeal.

LEGAL NOTICE

Robert A. Tremaine & Associates, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by PAMELA K. YOUNG, A SINGLE PERSON TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE FARMERS, HOME ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, known as USDA, RURAL ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT Mortgage, dated September 1, 1993, and recorded on September 1, 1993, in Liber 364, on page 579, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty thousand five hundred seventy five and 20/100 Dollars (\$50,575.20), including interest at 7.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on June 26, 1996.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, Michigan and are described as:

LOT 5, RED WING TERRACE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 04 OF PLATS, PAGE 22, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS, TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 16, 1996

USDA, RURAL ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT Mortgage

Attorney for Mortgage: Robert A. Tremaine & Associates, P.C. 401 South Woodward Avenue Suite 300 Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEPT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ricky J. Lindsey, a single man to Steven B. Perry and Shirley R. Perry, husband and wife dated September 14, 1992 in Liber 348, Pages 171-179, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Eight and 00/100 (\$5,168.00) Dollars, including interest at 8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or some part of them, at public venue, at the front lobby of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. o'clock on June 13, 1996.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 3, Block 2, Brook's Park, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 33, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: 4/22/96

Steven B. Perry and Shirley R. Perry
PROPERTY ADDRESS
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McManus Law Office, P.C.
Attorneys for Mr. and Mrs. Perry
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 1996-1997 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Thursday, June 6, 1996, at 8:30 pm at the President's Board Room, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan, the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 1996-1997 budget.

The board may not adopt its proposed 1996-1997 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 1996-1997 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the business office, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Trustees.

Sally Galer, Secretary

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Real Estate Mortgage, Assignment of Rents and Security Agreement made by Mackinac Island Development Company, a Michigan limited partnership, of Mackinac Island, Michigan, Montgor, to Mortgage Corporation of America, a Michigan corporation, of Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan, Mortgage, dated the 20th day of June, 1994, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 12th day of July, 1994, in Liber 380 of Crawford County Records, on page 129-134, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Two Hundred Twelve Thousand Eighteen and 87/100 Dollars (\$212,018.87).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of June, 1996, at 10 o'clock AM local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Court House Building in Grayling, MI, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at fourteen per cent (14%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

That part of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 11, T26N, R3W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Beginning at the N 1/4 corner of said Section 11; thence along the North Section line N89 degrees 39 minutes 00 seconds E290.02 feet; thence S01 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds W 1876.0 feet to the Northernly bank of the AuSable River; thence along said River; S65 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds W 85.9 feet; S 43 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds W 71.0 feet; S 87 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds W 85.0 feet and N 65 degrees 21 minutes 00 seconds W 88.0 feet to the N & S 1/4 line of said Section 11; thence along said N & S 1/4 line, N 01 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds E 1928.7 feet to the place of beginning; commonly known as 1491 Richardson Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738; Tax Identification No. 20-041-011-003-100-00.

During the twelve (12) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated at Detroit, Michigan, April 22, 1996

Mortgage Corporation of America, Mortgagee

Randall T. LeVasseur (P41712)
Attorney for Mortgagee
P.O. Box 24021
Detroit, MI 48224
(313) 886-5555

SYNOPSIS

Beaver Creek Township Regular Board Meeting May 13, 1996

The regular meeting of the township board called to order at 7:10 p.m. with all members present. There were 14 guests.

Minutes to regular meeting of 4/6/96, Special Hearing of 4/19/96, and Special Meeting of 4/19/96 were accepted as presented.

Treasurer's report was received as read.

Reports were given by Supervisor, Firechief Holcamp on the Fire Department, Planning and Zoning Board, and Sheriff's Liaison Committee Report.

Twelve pieces of correspondence were accepted.

SYNOPSIS Lovells Township Regular Board Meeting May 14, 1996

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Schaubly, Hopp, Haberland, Doby and Fuchs. Also in attendance were Brett Hopp, Hazel Koehn, John Doby, Peter Gustafson, John Huss and Anne VanGuilder.

Minutes of the 4-9-96 board meeting were accepted. Bills in the amount of \$9,357.57 in the General Fund, \$2,773.72 in the Fire Fund,

accepted.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Motion by McGregory to accept two softball contracts for use of field on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Seconded and carried.
- Resolutions were presented to set the salary of elected officials for the next fiscal year.
- Motion by Moberak to approve the proposed split on property owned by Ron Larson.
- Request for funding from AuSable Valley Youth Service Bureau summer program. It was suggested that they could use community building if it would help them.
- Budget Hearing will be held 6/10/96 at 6 p.m.
- Motion by Moberak to pay the AP bills.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE:

- Mr. Huss was in attendance to answer questions regarding the landfill proposed amendment/agreement.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.
- Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

\$2,057.82 in the Landfill Fund, \$41.88 in the Liquor Fund and \$14.58 in the Library Fund were approved to be paid.

The treasurer's report was accepted and correspondence read and placed on file.

Fire Chief reported two runs, Zoning Administrator issued six permits and April Liquor Inspectors report permitted.

Attorneys John Huss and Pete Gustafson explained the Solid Waste Planning Agreement and answered questions.

Al Bickford has filed charges of discrimination against the township.

It was decided that our fax machine which needs repair will be sent back to the company.

Motion to adjourn at 8:15 p.m.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE ANNUAL WHITE GOODS PICKUP

On Saturday, June 8, 1996, from 9 am until 5 pm Lovells Township will be holding their annual white goods pickup at both transfer sites. Items not allowed are refrigerators (not bearing certificate of freon removed), building materials, tires, auto parts, paint, brush, etc.

Due to complaints by the DNR of garbage blowing into the woods, anyone observed throwing anything over the fence or leaving garbage by the gate is subject to prosecution.

Lovells Township Board

NOTICE BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Spring Clean-up For Disposal Of Used Household Appliances And Furniture

Saturday, June 1, 1996
Merrio Road Transfer Site
8 am to 4 pm

NO BUILDING MATERIALS
NO CAR PARTS
NO APPLIANCES WITH FREON

You must have a current 1995-96 dump sticker (bright blue/silver in color) attached to your vehicle or you will not be allowed to dispose of refuse.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 1996-1997 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Thursday, June 6, 1996, at 8:30 pm at the President's Board Room, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan, the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 1996-1997 budget.

The board may not adopt its proposed 1996-1997 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 1996-1997 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the business office, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Trustees.

Sally Galer, Secretary

Wedding Invitations available at the AVALANCHE

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AU SABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 10, 1996

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 10, 1996.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the annual school election there will be elected one (1) member to the board of education of the district for a full term of four (4) years ending in 2000.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Marilyn L. Rosi

Karl Schreiner

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the annual school election:

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL NON-HOMESTEAD AND NON-QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY TAX

This millage will allow the school district to continue to levy not more than the statutory rate of 18 mills against non-homestead and non-qualified agricultural property required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation guarantee.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, excepting therefrom homestead and qualified agricultural property as defined by law, in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000.00) on taxable valuation for a period of 10 years, 1997 to 2006, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 1997 calendar year is approximately \$3,405,308.00 (this being a renewal of millage which will expire with the 1996 tax levy)?

C.O.O.R. INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the annual school election on Monday, June 10, 1996, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the intermediate school district residing in this school district.

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected three (3) members to the Intermediate School Board of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2002, and one (1) member for an unexpired term of two (2) years ending June 30, 1998.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

SIX YEAR TERMS

(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 3)

Robert J. Carpenter

Margaret A. Raddatz

TWO YEAR TERM

(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1)

Roderick M. Martin

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the annual school election on Monday, June 10, 1996, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the community college district residing in this school district.

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected two (2) members for the office of Community College District Trustee for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2002.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

TWO YEAR TERMS

(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 2)

Sally J. Galer

Vivian Kralka

Ken Roberts

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 15, 1996, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Crawford County:	50 Mills - Commission on Aging - No Limit
	75 Mills - Public Transit - No Limit
By Beaver Creek Township:	None
By Grayling Township:	None
By Frederic Township:	2.00 Mills - Fire - Through 1996
	2.00 Mills - Garbage Collection - Through 1996
By Lovells Township:	1.00 Mill - Landfill - No Limit
By Maple Forest Township:	None
By the School District:	21.15 Mills, 1996 only

Date: April 15, 1996

Joseph V. Wakeley
Treasurer, Crawford County

I, Erma Backenstose, Treasurer of Otsego County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 8, 1996, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Otsego County:	4.122 fixed
	.2396 Bus 1996-99
	.49 C.O.A. 1996-99
	.1198 Com. Cnr. 1996-97
	.0599 Co Pk 1996-99
	.80 Bldg Auth 1996-2005
	.15 Sportplex Op 1996-2005
	.40 Library 1996-98
By Otsego Lake Township:	None
By the School District:	21.15 Mills 1996 only

Date: April 8, 1996

Erma M. Backenstose
Treasurer, Otsego County

I, Judy Prokup, Treasurer of Kalkaska County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 10th, 1996, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Kalkaska County:	.25 Mill Public Transit - Thru 2000
	.25 Mill Commission on Aging - Thru 1996
By Bear Lake Township:	1.90 Mill Hospital - Thru 1996
	.50 Mill Tanker - Thru 2000
By the School District:	21.15 Mills, 1996 only

Date: April 10th, 1996

Judy Prokup
Treasurer, Kalkaska County

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Brian D. Banda
Secretary, Board of Education

LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF FRIEND OF THE COURT ANNUAL STATUTORY REVIEW

PUBLIC NOTICE ANNUAL REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE RECORD OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT

Under Michigan law the chief circuit judge annually reviews the performance record of the

Friend of the Court. The review will be conducted on or about July 1, 1996. This review is limited by law to the following criteria: whether the Friend of the Court is guilty of misconduct, neglect of statutory duty, or failure to carry out the written orders of the court relative to a statutory duty; whether the purposes of the Friend of the Court Act are being met; and whether the duties of the Friend of the Court are being carried out in a manner that reflects the needs of the community. Members of the public may submit written comments to the chief judge relating to these criteria. Send your written comments, with your name and address, to: Hon. Alton T. Davis, Chief Judge, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, MI 49738.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Mika, Meyers, Beckett & Jones, P.L.C., is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gregory J. Calkins and Beth Ann Calkins, husband and wife, mortgagors, of 6917 Legner Trail #K, Grayling, MI 49738, to Old Kent Bank, formerly known as Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, a Michigan banking corporation, mortgagee, dated January 10, 1994, recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for Crawford County, on January 26, 1994, in Liber 372, Page 263, and assigned by mortgage to Old Kent Mortgage Company, by an assignment dated January 14, 1994, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on January 26, 1994, in Liber 372, Page 269, and also a mortgage dated October 3, 1994, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, on October 24, 1994, in Liber 385, Page 211. Because of said default, the mortgagee has declared the entire unpaid amount secured by said mortgages due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due for principal, interest at the rate of 7.125% per annum, and expenses on the mortgage dated January 10, 1994, the sum of \$32,320.49. As of the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due for principal, interest at the rate of 10.25% per annum, and expenses on the mortgage dated October 3, 1994, the sum of \$16,637.04, for a total mortgage indebtedness of \$48,957.53. No suit or proceeding in law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgages, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgages, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgages, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said mortgages will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public sale to the highest bidder at the front lobby of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, on Thursday, June 27, 1996, at 10:00 a.m.

The premises covered by said mortgages are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

A part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West: Commencing at the Northeast corner thereof and running thence West on the North line thereof 478 to the Point of Beginning; thence South parallel with the East line thereof to the North bank of the AuSable River; thence West along the said river to a point which is 644' West of the East line of the said Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4; thence North on a line parallel with the East line thereof to the 1/8 line; thence East on the 1/8 line 166' to the Place of Beginning.

The property is commonly known as 6917 West Legner Trail #K, Grayling, Michigan.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 22, 1996
OLD KENT BANK
By: Mika, Meyers, Beckett & Jones, P.L.C.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
By: Mark A. Kehoe
200 Ottawa Avenue, N.W.
Suite 700
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 459-3200

-30-6-13-20

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING FOR GENERAL & SPECIAL FUNDS

The Beaver Creek Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 1996-1997 at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8994 S. Oak Road, Grayling, MI 49738 on June 10, 1996, at 6 pm

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Beaver Creek Township Hall.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA267 of 1976 as amended, MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Beaver Creek Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Township Board. Individuals with disabilities should contact the board by writing or calling Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk at the Township Hall, (517) 275-8878.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford-AuSable Schools will receive sealed Proposals from qualified bidders for Project 4-District Wide Technology.

There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting held on Thursday, May 30, 1996, at 10 am local time, at the Grayling Middle School Conference Room, 500 Spruce Street, Grayling.

Proposals may be mailed or delivered in person to Frank Figgels c/o Grayling Middle School, 500 Spruce Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Proposals must be received **"prior" to 10 am Wednesday, June 12, 1996**. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud in the Grayling Middle School Conference Center beginning at approximately 10:15 am. All Bids will be evaluated after the bid opening.

The Project will utilize separate prime contracts. All contracts for construction will be direct contracts with the Owner. Overall administration of the Project will be the responsibility of the construction Management firm, E&V, Incorporated.

The Owner will award contracts on or about June 17, 1996, to separate Contractors for separate Bid Divisions or combinations of Bid Divisions. Any Bidder, at his option, may submit a combined Proposal for any combination of Bid Divisions by offering a Combined Bid Deduct. A separate Bid must be submitted for each Bid Division included in any such combined Proposal.

All Project procedures and documents are designed to facilitate delivery of the Project through multiple prime construction contracts. The Owner's forms, rather than industry master forms, are used for all documents. Bidders shall read and review the Bidding Documents carefully, and shall familiarize themselves thoroughly with all requirements.

Requests by Contractors for inclusion as bidders shall be addressed to the Construction Manager. One set of Bidding Documents will be provided free of charge to Bidders. The Bidding Documents are on file for inspection at the Architect's office. A \$100.00 document replacement charge will be assessed only if the Documents are not returned to the Project Team in good and usable condition within 10 days of the Bid Opening.

Request for additional sets of Bidding Documents shall be addressed to the Construction Manager, E&V, Incorporated, 1960 West Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake, MI 48629. (517) 366-9099 Attn: Michelle Hancock. A charge may be assessed for such additional sets.

Proposals shall be submitted on the Proposal Forms furnished separately by the Construction Manager, and shall be completely filled in and executed in accord with the Bidding Documents.

Bid Security in the amount of five percent 5% of Base Bid(s) shall accompany each proposal.

Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days. Successful Bidders may be required to furnish Surety Bonds, as stated in the Specifications.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals, to accept other than a low Bid, and to waive informalities, irregularities and/or errors in Proposals, which they feel is in their best interest.

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FACTS AND FEATURES

YOUR HOROSCOPE

YOUR WEEK AHEAD HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: June 2 - 8, 1996

- ARIES**
March 21-April 19 Do not gamble with your health. Seek professional help before things get out of hand.
- TAURUS**
April 20-May 20 Loved ones need your support. Demonstrate your appreciation for them by giving them a helping hand.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20 Open your heart to one who needs you...you may discover that you need him as well!
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22 Volunteer to help a worthy cause. A few hours of your time will mean a lot to those in need.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug 22 Be careful when dispensing advice. Others may misunderstand and greater problems could arise.
- VIRGO**
Aug 23-Sept 22 You may be faced with a stubborn relative. Back down just enough to begin solid negotiations.
- LIBRA**
Sept 23-Oct 22 A whole new opportunity knocks at your door. Your career could be changed overnight. Are you sure that's what you want?
- SCORPIO**
Oct 23-Nov 21 Your secret is out. You will no longer have to put up a false front. Be honest with everyone... especially with yourself.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov 22-Dec 21 Spending time with your children is a great way to start off the summer. Give them more of yourself.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec 22-Jan 19 Expect a new strategy from your romantic partner. Be prepared to defend yourself and your ideas.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan 20-Feb 18 Your good judgement will be put to the test. It is a wise man who thinks twice.
- PISCES**
Feb 19-March 20 Examine the motives of others before changing your mind. Your ideas are right on target.



TIA NEEDS A HOME--Tia is a 1 1/2-year-old husky/shepherd. She is housebroken and friendly. If you would like to give her a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

Because cats are litter-trained, some people think that simply giving them food and water is enough. Not so, says The Humane Society of the United States. Cats also need regular veterinary care and lots of love.

It is a myth that cats always land on their feet, says The Humane Society of the United States. While cats can often land on their feet after a short fall, falling from heights is another story. Upper-level windows, doors and porches--unless securely screened--should be off-limits to cats.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

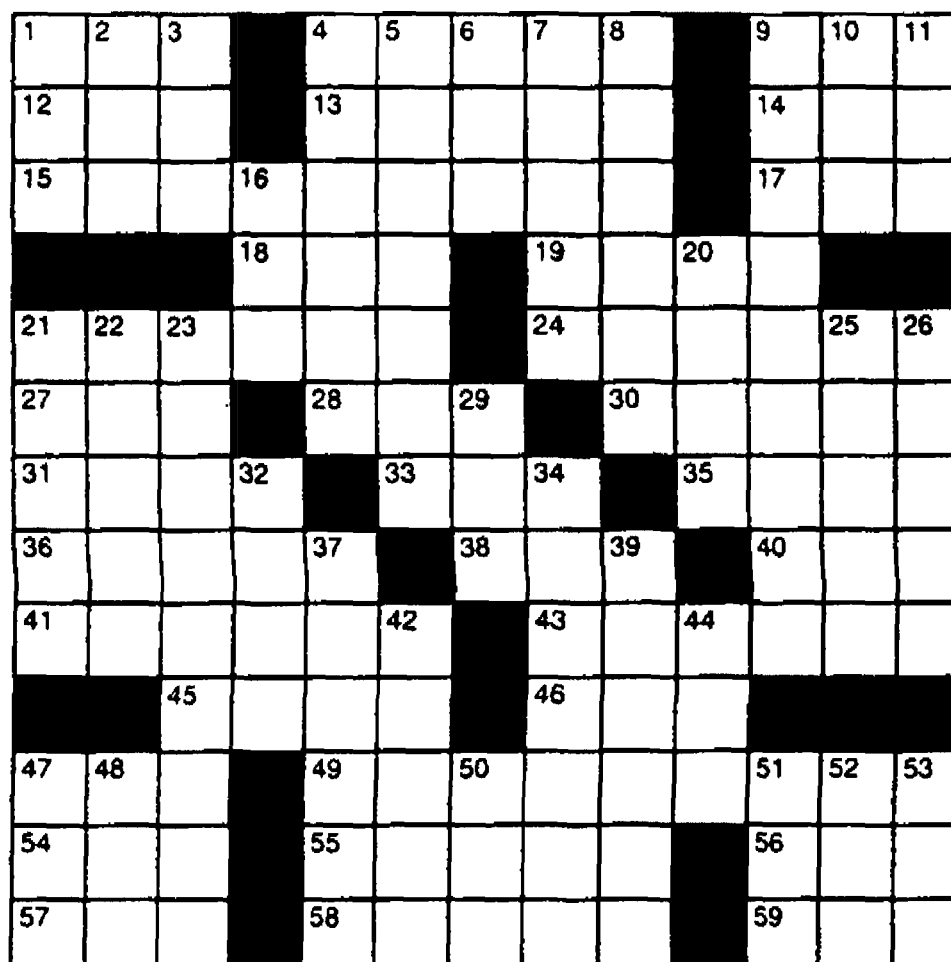
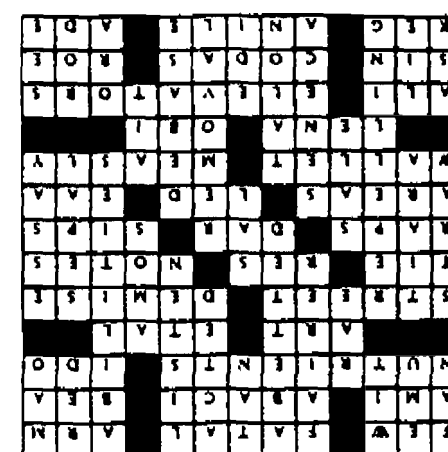
WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

ACROSS

1. Scarce
4. Deadly
9. Inlet
12. Friends, Fr.
13. Plural of abacus
14. Arthur
15. Nourishments
17. Wedding vows, 2-wds.
18. Skill
19. And others
21. Thoroughfare
24. Death
27. Even
28. Thing, in law
30. Observes
31. Knocks
33. Revolutionary organization, inits.
35. Tastes
36. Spaces
38. Conducted
40. Edwin Austin Abbey, inits.
41. Purse
43. Petty
45. Home
46. Jap. sash
47. Arab name
49. Lifts, in England
54. Transgress

55. Carbonated drinks
 56. Fish eggs
 57. Small barrel
 58. Anile
 59. Soft drink
- #### DOWN
1. Aficionado
 2. Australian bird
 3. Humor
 4. More just
 5. Helped
 6. Gypsy tent
 7. Pretended
 8. Heed
 9. Skills
 10. Color
 11. Chin. leader
 16. Charlotte
 20. Minor prophet



A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago May 31, 1973

Al Cherven, manager of the new Grayling Mall, announced this week that construction has started on Phase IV of the complex. The next phase will include a 10,000 square foot building that will house the former Northland Dept. Store, and will be known as Laurnes, and will be owned by Laurine R. Kraus. The store will be managed by Mrs. Kraus and a co-manager will be announced later.

There will also be an enclosed mall that will have the capacity of up to 10 stores, with the first store to open Aug. 1. This will be ladies apparel store and will be known as Village Shop, and will be owned jointly by Mrs. William Kraus and Mrs. Al Cherven.

The largest class ever to graduate from Grayling High School will receive their diplomas at commencement exercises on Friday, June 8. One hundred and twenty-three seniors are slated to receive their diplomas at the Football Field, weather permitting. In case of inclement weather, commencement will be held in the gym.

Born on May 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lobsinger of Grayling, a daughter, JoLynn, weighing 7 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Denno of Grayling, are the parents of a girl, Helen Renea, born on May 23, and weighing 6 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.

Truman Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Potter of Grayling. Truman was born on May 27, and weighed in at 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

Deborah A. Rutkowski, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Edmund Rutkowski of Camp Grayling, has been awarded a \$250 scholarship award for the academic year of 1973-74 from the Alvin M. Bentley Foundation. Debbie is a student at Kirtland Community College, and will graduate from Grayling High School on June 8.

CBS newsman Walter Cronkite will give the address at Michigan State University's spring term baccalaureate commencement exercises on Sunday, June 10.

Joseph Stripe, superintendent of schools, Crawford-AuSable School District, who will retire at the end of the school year, was honored last Thursday evening at the Bear Mountain Inn during a teachers' retirement dinner with a surprise "This Is Your Life."

46 years ago June 1, 1950

The opening of a new DeSoto-Plymouth dealership, to be known as Moshier Sales and Service, was announced today by Charles W. Moshier, owner. The new dealership is located at 515 Cedar Street.

Arlie and Jack Wilson of Alpena, have purchased John's Grocery from John Selesky, and this week opened, after a complete remodeling job, as the Black and White Grocery.

Grayling was forced to score three runs in the ninth inning at Mio last Sunday, to gain a tie, and went on to score another run in the 10th, to eke out a win.

Carl M. Saunders, editor of the *Jackson Citizen-Patriot* and winner of a Pulitzer Prize this year for his *Prayer for Peace*, was a visitor for several days at Twin Pine Lodge on the AuSable River last week.

City manager Max Davenport today announced that signs prohibiting parking in the center of Michigan Avenue would appear this week and that center of the street parking would henceforth be illegal. The move is being made, he explained to halt a dangerous traffic hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Loftus and son, Mike, of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Proulx of Walled Lake, and John Kellogg of Northville, spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. Bessie Kellogg this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Paskal and daughter and husband of Midland, spent Sunday in Lovells, guest of the Ray Duby family.

On sale at the Black and White for their opening under new ownership is head lettuce, 10¢; ring bologna, 29¢ a pound; sirloin steak, 59¢ a pound; sliced bacon, 39¢ a pound; fresh eggs, 35¢ a dozen; and dill pickles are 17¢ a quart.

James Feldhauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Feldhauser, was one of 20 boys in the state of Michigan selected to receive a scholarship in the amount of \$200 given by the American Legion, it was announced today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnis of Detroit, spent Memorial Day weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes, and Roy Milnes, Jr. was home from school in St. Ignace for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear left Friday for Escanaba, where they attended the Outdoor Writers meeting.

The Davis Jewelry store chimes are once more in operation after being temporarily quieted when the store building was moved.

Lets keep Grayling clean. The city has furnished waste containers for this purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stafford and family have purchased the John Selesky home. Mr. Stafford is employed by the Fenpar Oil Company.

A cabin owned by Mr. and Mrs. Struble of Alma, located in the woods on the Arthur Perry farm at Eldorado, burned to the ground early Saturday morning. The cause is unknown.

The Girl Scouts of Mrs. Russell Moshier's troop enjoyed Sunday afternoon at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell at Lake Margrethe. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd SanCartier also helped with the outing, and the Rasumssen Lumber Co. furnished transportation for the 25 young ladies to and from the outing. The girls cooked their own food out of doors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madill of Frederic and Eaton Rapids, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sunday morning. The young miss has been named Sue. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Madill and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post are the happy grandparents.

Milford Sanford, Harvey Clute, Harry McEvers and Russell Vallad are among the Grayling folks driving new Ford cars. Kenneth Allen of Frederic, is also a new Ford owner, and Jack Millikin has a new Ford pickup.

69 years ago June 2, 1927

Mrs. Helen Ostrander and daughters have moved from the Harrison house on the South Side, to the Maxwell house on the North Side.

James Bugby, who has been the night chef at the Try It Cafe for some time, has taken the day job and Middle LaMotte is on the night shift.

Miss Ruby Stephan, who is attending business college in Toledo, arrived home Friday morning to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan.

The Grayling Laundry, Crawford County Road Commission and William Moshier all have new Chevrolet trucks.

Weekend guests of Alex LaGrow and family were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Charron and family and Cleve McDermid of Flint, Lou Johnson of Saginaw, and Wesley LaGrow of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven entertained the former's cousin, Fred Serven, wife and daughters, Viola and

Mary of Flint, over the weekend.

Charles Corwin informs us that there was a calf born on his farm Sunday morning, that weighed 128 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born May 29. He has been named Michael.

Arthur and Sydney Dyer and families have recently returned to farms in South Branch Township, after seven years residence in Lansing.

94 years ago June 5, 1902

R. Brink has bought the dry line from Charles Covert.

The sailboat of Messrs. Hanson and Insley, which they had repaired, was launched yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Trumley went to Lewiston Friday for a short visit with their daughter.

Editor's Quote Book

Morality is not properly the doctrine of how we may make ourselves happy, but how we may make ourselves worthy of happiness.

Immanuel Kant

With God all things are possible.
Matthew 19:26

LOCAL WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	High	Low	Precip.
5/22	72	49	
5/23	72	41	0.04
5/24	58	40	0.11
5/25	64	37	
5/26	67	30	
5/27	67	41	
5/28	70	29	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday calls for mostly-sunny skies, with the highs of 65 to 70. Thursday will be dry, with the highs in the mid to upper 60s, and the lows in the upper 30s to around 40. Friday will be dry, with the highs in the low to mid 70s, and the lows in the mid to upper 40s. Saturday will also be dry. The highs will be in the mid to upper 70s, with the lows in the mid 50s.

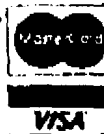
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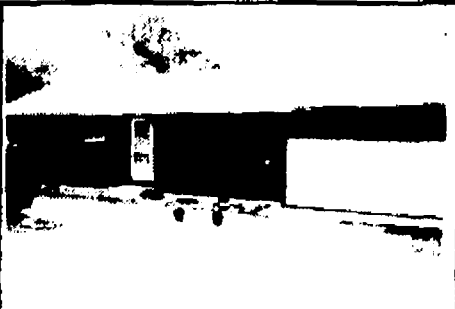
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NEAR MANISTEE RIVER 3.7 acres, secluded, adjoins state land, phone, electric, plowed. \$8,900 or best offer. 616-929-4825. LR7/11/96/1

1. Real Estate

AUSABLE RIVERFRONT CLAS- SIC Vacant, 200' or 400', low down payment. Hal, broker. 348-5965. 4/25/96tf/1

STUDIO APARTMENT Rent-to-own. \$250 month. Call 517-275-4418. -23-30/2

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1. Real Estate

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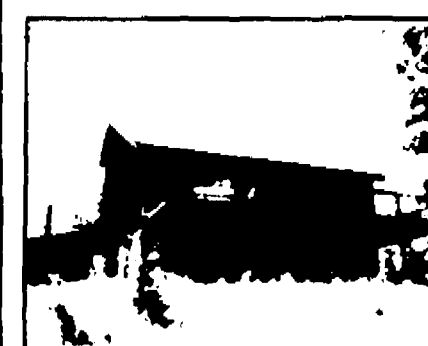
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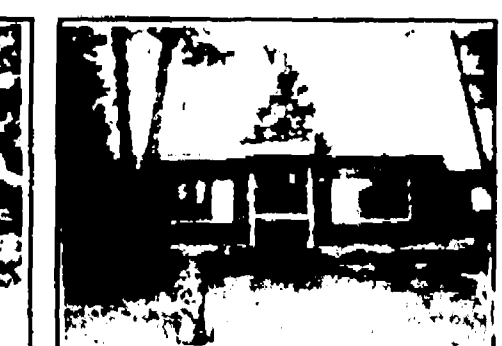
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REAL ESTATE



View of the
AuSable River Valley

This custom home is atop 23 acres of beautiful forest and features 4 bedrooms and walk-out basement. If you are interested in privacy but want all the comforts - look at the one! \$109,500. #3826



Home on
Knuff Lake

Enjoy the summer on the banks of the peaceful lake in this adorable two bedroom, recently remodeled home. Affordable lake living at \$80,000. #3790



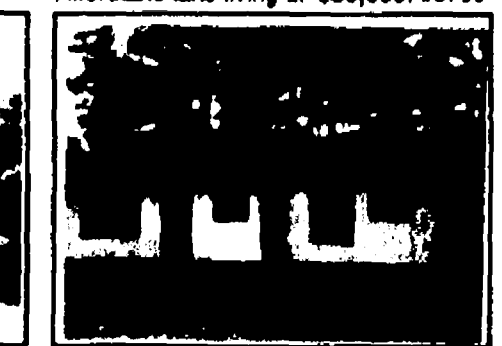
Home on
AuSable Mainstream

Just the place to relax in and enjoy the flow of the river! 130' of AuSable River Mainstream frontage. Home offers extensive decking, lovely enclosed back porch, large garage with cement approach and more! \$129,500. #3648



Enjoy The Serenity Of The
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This delightful 1,800 sq. ft. home sits on 10 acres across the street from state land, not too far from the renowned AuSable River! A beautiful stone fireplace, located in the large 22x24 family room along with doorways to the back yard. \$89,500. #3845



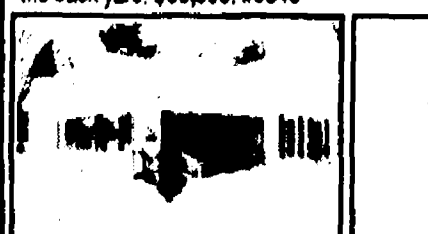
Great Up-North
Get-A-Way

Sitting on 7 1/2 acres and close to the AuSable River, Big Creek and miles and miles of snowmobile trails. Cottage is very nicely kept and ready for good times! Call for details. \$32,700. #3766



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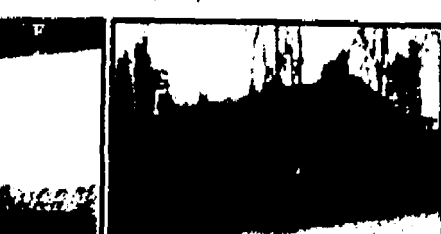
Great business located on I-75 Business Loop! Soft ice cream doing a good business, has a 22x60 building with plenty of parking. Very high traffic location, you can't go wrong with this one. \$250,000. #3811



ADORABLE 3-BEDROOM HOME IN CITY! This quaint home has 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, recently been vinyl sided, kitchen 4-bedroom home, 17x23 pool has been remodeled and thermo w/deck, along with a 50x54 barn. Windows installed. Home has Features 4 bedrooms, stone hearth fireplace on a county maintained road and more! \$79,900. Affordable at \$49,900. #3794



LET'S GO TO THE COUNTRY! Charming mini farm, 1,552 sq. ft., 4-bedroom home, 17x23 pool has been remodeled and thermo w/deck, along with a 50x54 barn. Windows installed. Home has Features 4 bedrooms, stone hearth fireplace on a county maintained road and more! \$79,900. Affordable at \$49,900. #3794



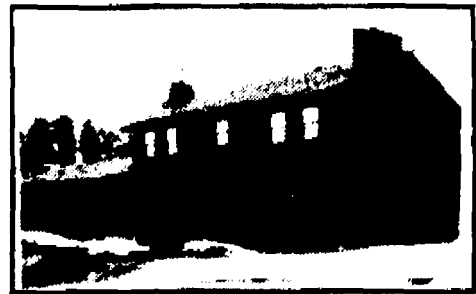
HERE IS YOUR HOME CLOSE ACRES This home located only TO THE LAKE. This home with minutes from town on a county extensive decking, large pole maintained road features a large barn-style garage situated on 6 deck, energy efficient windows, lots is just across from lake french doors and is situated on 2.5 acres. Great starter home, acres close to state land. \$32,500. weekend get-a-way or recreational rental. \$54,900. #3701



NEW This new three bedroom, two bath home is waiting for your family to move in. Home offers carpet throughout, one car attached garage and deeded Manistee River access within 8 miles of Grayling. Call today and ask for listing #174.



BUY A PIECE OF AMERICAN HISTORY! A 97-year-old New York Central wooden caboose, sitting on track with railroad ties, on 12 acres. Collector may purchase caboose only for \$35,000 or with property \$53,000.



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LOVELY THREE BEDROOM, two bath home on a large lot just minutes from town. Offers natural gas hot water heat. Call for an appointment, ask for listing #176.



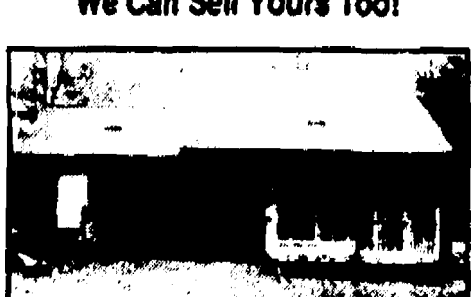
LOG LOVERS DREAM HOME on the AuSable River within one mile of Grayling city limits. Two bedrooms and two baths on the main floor, one bedroom and one bath upstairs, with skylights and balcony overlooking great room. Price reduced with easy terms. \$130,000. #120



GREAT THREE BEDROOM HOME on 10 acres of mixture of woods. Backs up to state land with a path going to the back of property. On paved, county maintained road. \$59,000. #131



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CLEAN TWO BEDROOM MOBILE Close to town. Cable TV available. \$350 month, plus security deposit, references required. No pets. 348-8386. -23-30/2

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BEDROOM FOR RENT Enjoy executive-style living in a ranch-style house overlooking the AuSable River, surrounded by woods and wildlife. \$350 month includes utilities, cable TV, use of kitchen facilities, library, hot tub and sauna. 348-2083. -30/2

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2. For Rent

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MARILYN L. ROSE Board of Education. Vote June 10th. -30/2

3. Employment

JOB OPENING We are looking for a secretary that is self motivated, that is willing to take on a job in the insurance business that could evolve into a career. We have an immediate opening. Experience in the secretarial field necessary. Please send your resume to: Grayling Insurance Agency, Inc., P.O. Box 735, Roscommon, MI 48653. -23-30/3

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IN THE CITY! Five bedrooms, 2.5 baths, family room, recently remodeled, large walk-in closets, natural gas heat, city water and sewer, 2-car garage, corner lot. \$68,000. CS-295



CHARMING LOG HOME - Secluded setting close to Grayling. Adjoins state land on two sides. 1 1/2 story, vaulted ceiling with loft. 1.48 acres at end of dead end road. 960 sq. ft., two bedrooms, one bath. Just listed at \$53,000. CH-374



FAMILY HOME IN THE COUNTRY ON 5 ACRES! Spacious 1,900 sq. ft. cedar-sided home offers four bedrooms, two baths, family room, large utility room with built-in cabinets. New carpeting, oak kitchen cabinets with sliding drawers, two woodstoves - one is a gas log decorative with 98% efficiency, satellite system, drywall and knotty pine interior, two decks, covered porch, 2-story pole barn with new furnace, Grayling schools. \$79,900. CS-280



"FULL LOG" GETAWAY tucked away amongst beautiful birch/pines. Adjacent to thousands of acres of AuSable state forest. 1,200 sq. ft., cathedral ceiling in great room, finish and save. \$59,900. CH-398



PICTURESQUE SETTING WITH BEAUTIFUL HARDWOODS! Mobile offers 980 sq. ft., three bedrooms, one bath, large walk-out deck, large storage area under mobile, adjoins state land. \$21,000. CS-368



SPOTLESS TWO-BEDROOM RANCH - Home only nine years new, maintenance-free vinyl siding, ceramic tile bath, 24x32 garage, blacktop drive, large front/rear yards. Priced right. \$46,900 CH-380



CHARMING OLD FASHION LOG HOME - NEAR LAKE MARGRETHE. Two bedroom, one bath, formal dining area, large living room with brick hearth and woodstove, experience the joy of cooking in this fully-equipped kitchen with garbage disposal, stove and refrigerator. New kitchen cabinets and Kohler sink. Full log with knotty pine ceilings. Turn-of-the-century styling, and exquisite backdrop for your finest antiques. Bath features old fashion claw tub and new ceramic tile floor. Sauna with wood heat and offers shower and sink. Split-rail fence on a beautiful wooded corner lot with public access to Lake Margrethe one block away. \$64,900. CS-347



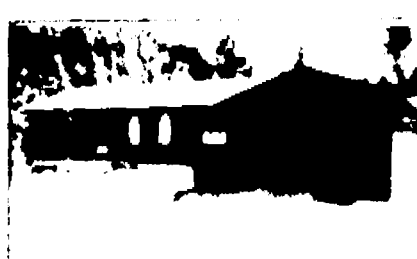
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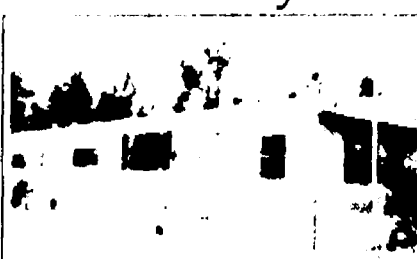
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DEER TRACK TRAIL - Eight miles east of Grayling. Three bedroom mobile with addition 2 1/2 acres, storage building, ngs. 20x20. Near South Branch & Mainstream AuSable River. \$25,900. (DL-33)



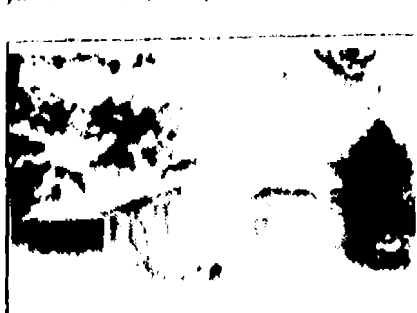
CLOSE TO LAKE MARGRETHE! 1,328 sq. ft., 3 bedroom ranch with 1 1/2 car attached garage. Southern yellow pine flooring. Blazing woodstove, many extras. New roofing. Adjoins state land. Just listed. \$67,000. (JW-52)



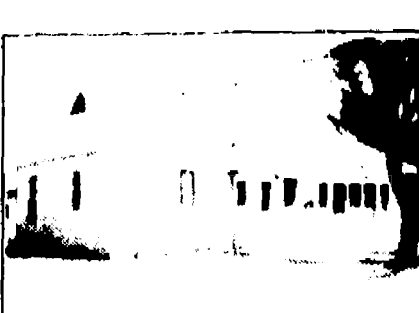
NORTH DOWN RIVER ROAD - 1,576 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths, brick hearth with woodstove, Andersen windows, cathedral ceilings, large deck, appliances included. 1 1/2 story garage. 3.4 acres. \$79,900. (MC-44)



LARGE STately HOME IN TOWN - 1 1/2 lots, 1,462 sq. ft., three bedrooms, small basement, garage, home recently remodeled, all appliances included, new roof and siding. \$59,500. REDUCED TO \$55,000. (NN-579)



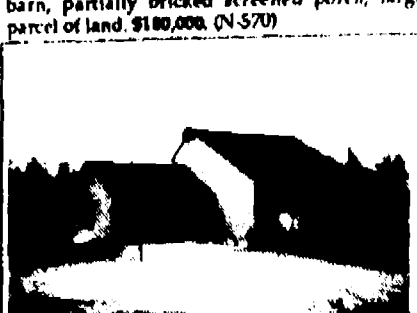
STately WHITE CEDAR, CAPE COD STYLED HOME in popular neighborhood, five bns, large dining room, 2 1/2 baths, wetted ceilings, beautiful brick fireplace w/glass doors, 12x27 cedar room above garage, family room, formal dining room, all appliances, large and barn, partially bricked screened porch, large parcel of land. \$180,000. (NS-570)



CITY CONVENIENCE 3-bedroom home close to downtown & schools. Updated in 1985, roof, siding, cupboards & etc. Large heated, insulated garage with two door openers, cement drive and woodshed. Includes appliance. \$45,000. (LM-896)



HIGGINS LAKE ACCESS & VIEW - Two bedroom home with detached garage, one block off Higgins Lake, nice view with public access and dock section included. \$79.95. Insurance. Fenced yard with nice trees. \$73,900. (DL-27)



SALTBOX on three acres of secluded property. Three bedrooms, two baths, attached garage, sauna, workshop, root cellar, dog kennel and much more. \$99,000. (JW-46)



COZY TWO BEDROOM HOME fronting on blacktop road, sliding glass door to large deck, cathedral ceiling, cable TV, short distance to Higgins Lake. Only \$41,900. (N-569)



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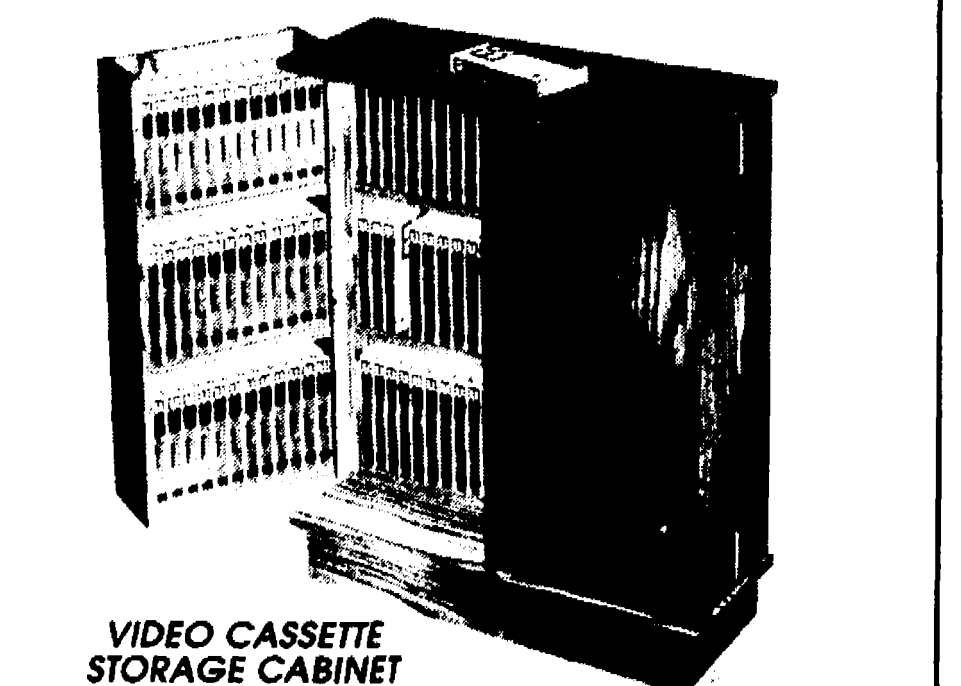
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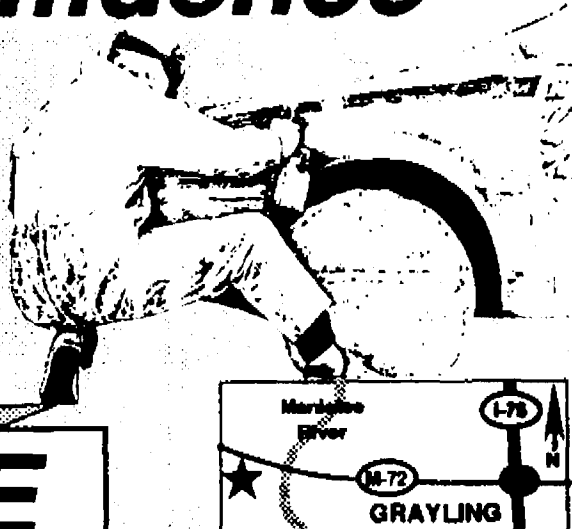
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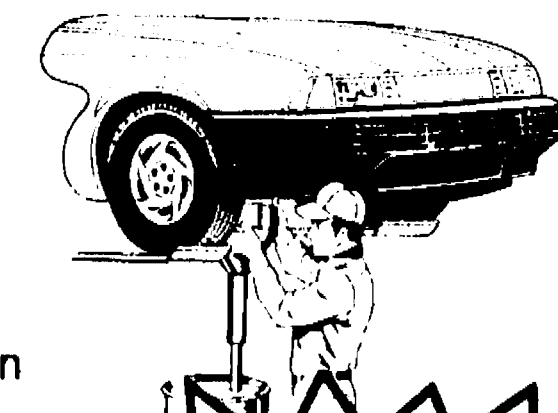


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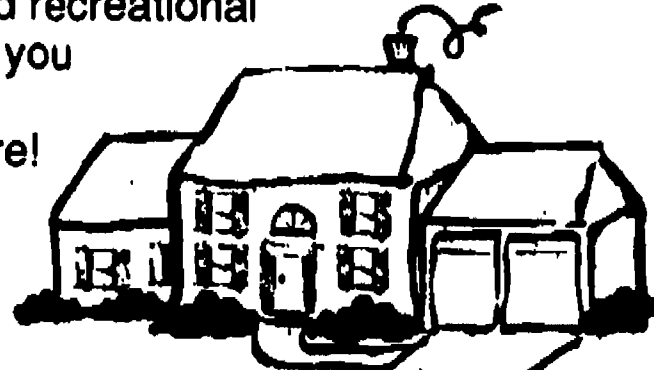
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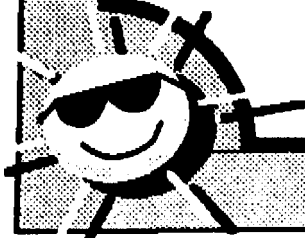
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During Homecoming Week, Jenny Wilkins dresses for Hippie Day. "It was cool," said Wilkins. "I got to wear funky colors." (Angie Floriano Photo)



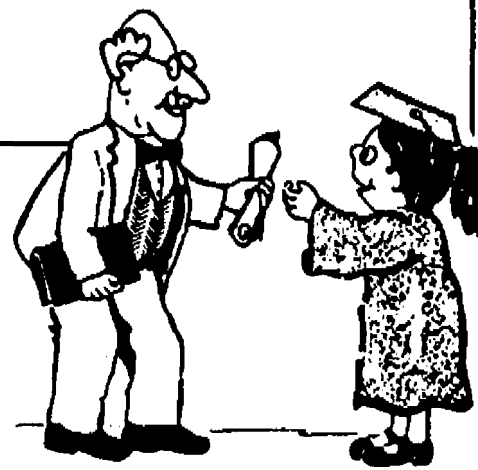
At the Saturday night performance of "The Knight in Rusty Armor," Mr. Dan Chozick applies make-up to Erica Hinkle, who portrayed Gladbag, the court jester. Hinkle shared the role with another senior, Sara Braley. "The Knight" was Braley's final time on the GHS stage, but Hinkle also acted in the spring play, "Arsenic and Old Lace." "The Knight in Rusty Armor" was directed by Ms. Bambi Mansfield, and Mr. David Glicker directed "Arsenic and Old Lace." (Nancy Lemmen Photo)

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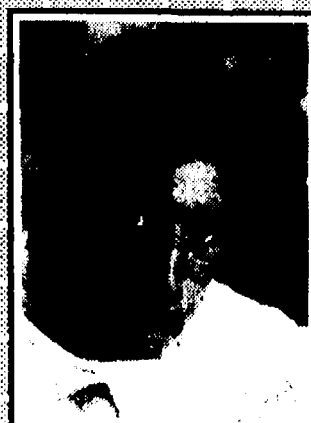
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Dressed for Spirit Week's Toga Day, Jill Love studies in Spanish IV class. "I was full of spirit," said Love. The first-ever Winter Blues dance opened the week of festivities. (Nancy Lemmen Photo)

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A Last Glance at the Class of 1996



Sarah Marie Amman will attend Alma College, majoring in communications. Her professional goal is to work for a publishing company. Sarah is the daughter of Charles and Susan Amman.



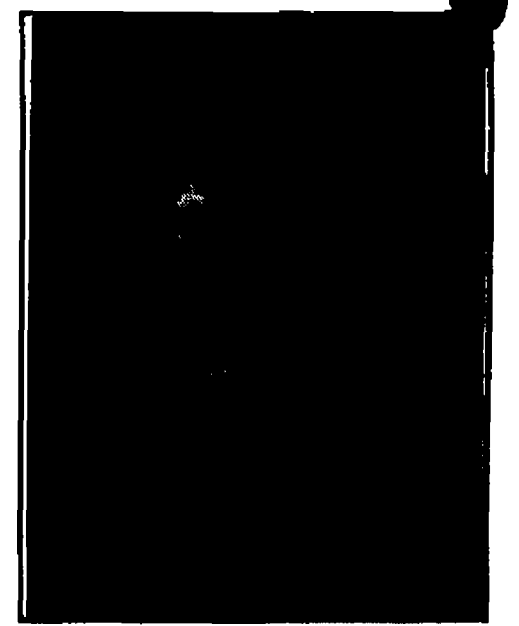
Mignon Andersen, who will attend Michigan State University in East Lansing, is undecided about her major. Mignon is the daughter of Thomas Mills and Nancy and Eric Andersen.



At Boyne Mountain, ski team members Erin Welke and Jessica Wyss wait their turn to hit the slopes. Welke and Wyss have been on the ski team for four years. Welke said the two have been friends since second grade. Ryan Schlehuber, another senior on the ski team, qualified for the state finals in slalom and giant slalom.



Adam Anderson has been accepted to Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, but is undecided about his future plans. Adam is the son of Annette and Emery Baumgardner.



Steven L. Anderson has enlisted in the U.S. Army National Guard, and will attend basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He then plans to attend Ferris State University, majoring in criminal justice.



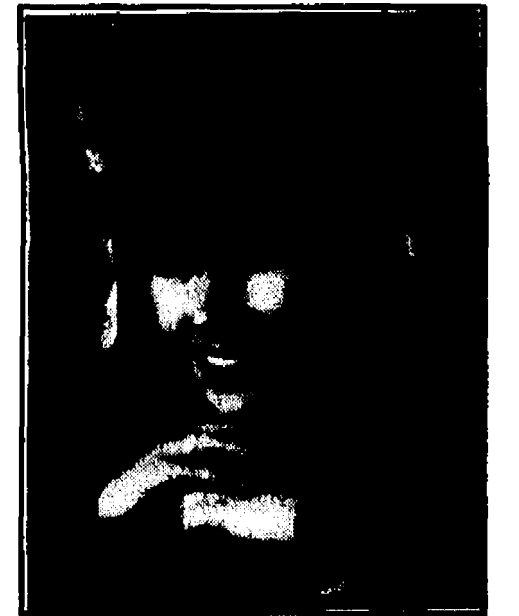
Amanda Lenise Amick, who will attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, is undecided about her major. Amanda is the daughter of Tom and Terry Bates.



Jacob Clayton Beckwith will attend Mid Michigan Community College in Harrison, majoring in English. Jacob is the son of Jack and Anne Beckwith.



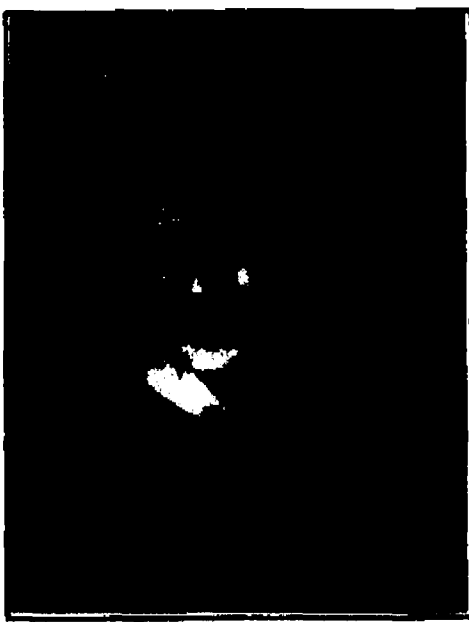
Keith Bishop: no response



Brooke Jane Blaauw will attend Adrian College, majoring in psychology. Her professional goal is to become a child psychologist. Brooke is the daughter of Jed and Mary Kay Blaauw.



Bridget Therese Black plans to attend Michigan State University, majoring in civil engineering. Bridget is the daughter of Wayne and Kathleen Black.



Marybeth Blaine will attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, majoring in nursing. Marybeth is the daughter of John and Charlene Blaine.



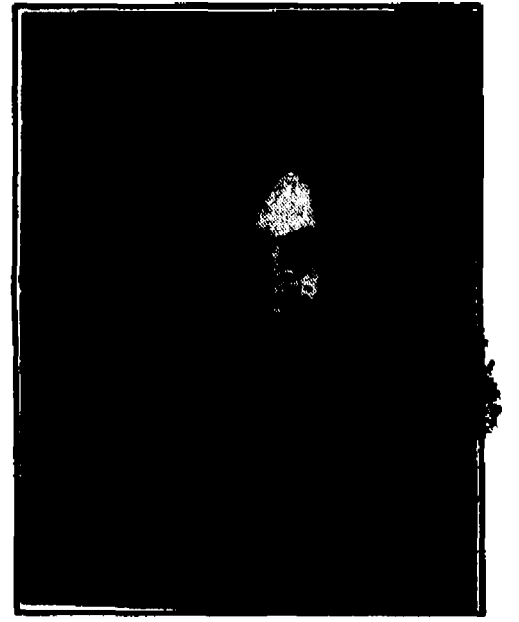
Ken Bolick will attend Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, majoring in English. Ken is the son of Carol Rice.



Sara Elizabeth Braley will attend Kirtland Community College, majoring in psychology. She plans to be a child psychologist. Sara is the daughter of Glen and Sharon Gransden and the late Dwight Braley.



Lindsey Sue Brinks will attend Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City. She is undecided about her major, but plans to earn a four-year degree. Lindsey is the daughter of Steven and Susan Brinks.



Annette Brody will attend Mauricio School of Cosmetology in Detroit. Her professional goal is to become a cosmetologist. Annette is the daughter of Sandra Brody.

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Melissa Louise Brunskill will attend Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste. Marie. Although she is undecided about her major, she plans to earn a bachelor of science degree. Melissa is the daughter of Brian A. Brunskill.



Eric Cain, who has enlisted in the Marines, will begin basic training in San Diego, California. Eric is the son of Greg and Cindy Cain.



Angela Lynn Case will attend Northern Michigan University in Marquette, majoring in health education. Her professional goal is to become a diabetes educator. Angela is the daughter of James and Christine Case.



Sean R. Casey will attend Michigan State University in East Lansing, majoring in biology. Sean is the son of Gerald and Ginger Casey.



Jaymie Sue Corlew will attend Northern Michigan University in Marquette to earn a double major in elementary education and psychology. Jaymie is the daughter of Jim and Dalene Corlew.



Vicki Creps will attend Ferris State University in Big Rapids, majoring in radiography. Vicki is the daughter of Michael and Margaret Creps.



Katherine Gail Crowell will attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, to earn an associate in fine arts degree. Her professional goal is to become a photographer. Katherine is the daughter of Ann and John R. Ockerman.



Brion Colleen Davis will attend Central Michigan University, majoring in political science. Her professional goal is to have her own law firm. Brion is the daughter of Alton Davis and Sandra Kay Shellfish.



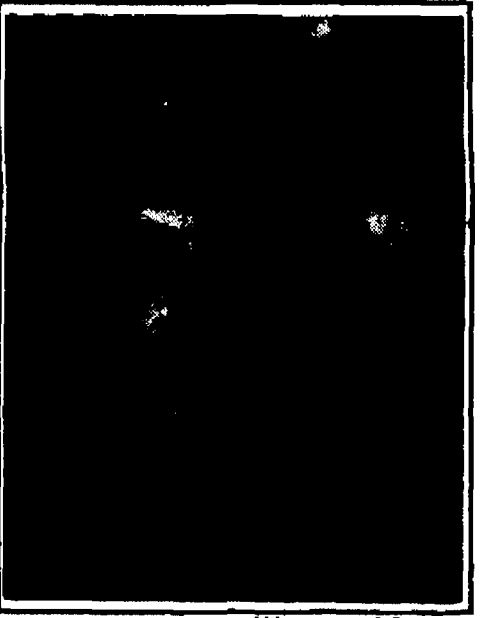
Senior Jake Beckwith practices the guitar for his band, Mr. Kite, before a dance the group performed at. Beckwith plays in Mr. Kite along with Andy VanGuilder (11) and alumni Shane Lovely and Lee Taylor. Beckwith said they plan to perform this summer after he graduates, but not in the Grayling area. (Jed Davis Photo)



Richard Michael Doe will attend Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City. He is undecided on his major. Richard is the son of Ron Doe and Doris Nasatvich.



Thomas Drenth plans to enlist in the National Guard. He would like to join the Army and obtain a job as a janitor. Thomas is the grandson of Frank Muth.



Justin D. Eddy will attend Lansing Community College for a year, and then transfer to Michigan State University, majoring in business management/administration. His professional goal is to work with Ford Motors. Justin is the son of Bruce and Roxanne Eddy.



Jamie Lynn Evans will attend Albion College, majoring in biology and women's studies. Her professional goal is to become a surgeon. Jamie is the daughter of Timothy Evans and Patricia Tidwell and the granddaughter of Lynne Reeves.



Kathy Galloway plans to relax a little after high school and take care of her baby. Kathy is the daughter of Elizabeth and Roger Galloway.



Joseph F. Goblewski will attend Ferris State University in Big Rapids, majoring in criminal justice. His professional goal is to work in law enforcement. Joseph is the son of Rhonda LaMotte.



Kelley Halstead is undecided on her plans after high school. Kelly is the daughter of Tricia Kibbe and Dwane Halstead.



Jennifer Elaine Harris plans to attend Lansing Community College, majoring in business. Her professional goal is to own a business. Jennifer is the daughter of Edwin Harris and Cheryl Crane.



Kristina Marie Harris is undecided on which college she will attend, but would like to study business ownership. Kristina is the daughter of Edwin and Kathy Harris.



Scott Howard Hartman will attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon. Scott is the son of Mark and Marilyn Hartman.



Rachel C. Harwood will attend North Central Michigan College, majoring in biology. Her goal is to become an elementary school science teacher. Rachel is the daughter of Jeanie and Kerry Harwood.



Jason Barry Hatfield plans to attend Muskegon Community College to study criminal justice. His professional goal is to become a police officer. Jason is the son of Barry and Jennie Hatfield.

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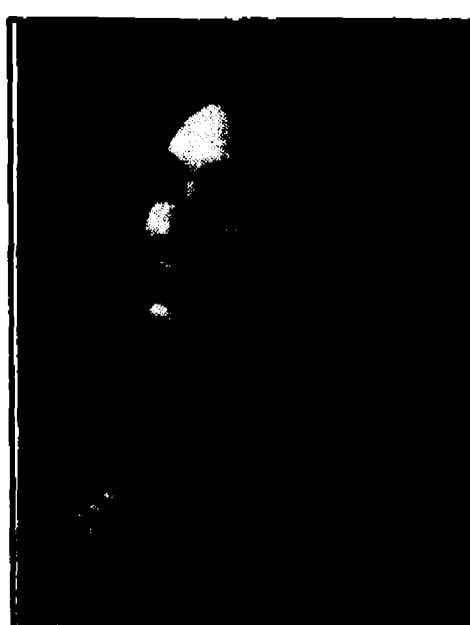
Desiree Amber Hebel will attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, majoring in nursing. Her professional goal is to become a registered nurse. Desiree is the daughter of Mary and Chris Weaver and Bob Hebel.



T.J. Helsel will attend Devry College in Columbus, Ohio, majoring in accounting. His professional goal is to become an accountant. T.J. is the son of Harold and Sharon Helsel.



John Michael Hilyard will attend Ferris State University in Big Rapids, majoring in business management. His professional goal is to own his own business. John is the son of Michael and Agnes Hilyard.



Erica Kate Hinkle will attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, majoring in education. Her professional goal is to become a literature or drama teacher. Erica is the daughter of Rod and Wendy Hinkle.



Michelle Jane Hodgins is undecided about her plans after high school. Michelle is the daughter of Michael and Betty Hodgins.



Jeffrey M. Hoffman will attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, majoring in architecture. Jeffrey is the son of Michael and Sherrie Hoffman.



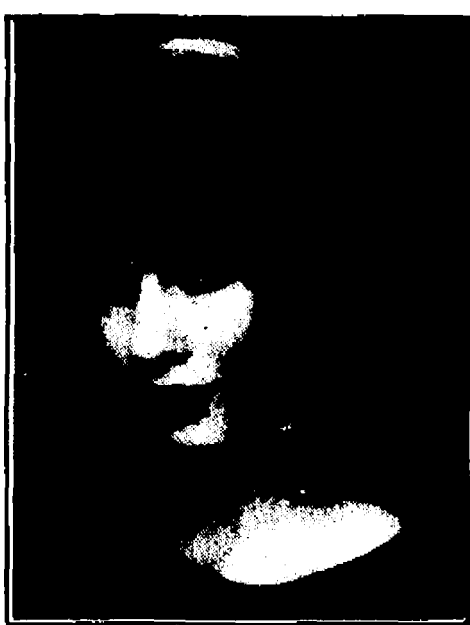
Alicia Kathleen Helley will attend Glendale Community College in Glendale, Arizona or Arizona State University in Phoenix. She is undecided on her major. Alicia is the daughter of Teresa Falcone.



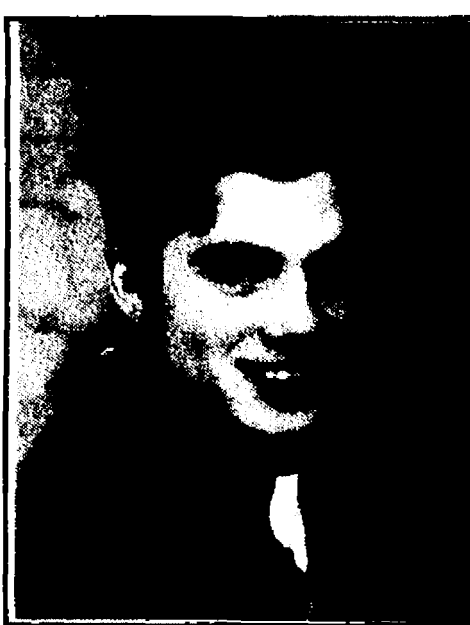
Brett Hopp who has enlisted in the Coast Guard, starts basic training in New Jersey. Brett is the son of Gary and Cheryl Hopp.



During Spirit Week, Andy Ignash uses the mirror to slick back his hair on Grease Day. "It was cool being 'Fonz' for a day," said Ignash. "I could snap my fingers and get chicks." While the boys wore t-shirts and jeans, girls dressed in bobby socks and poodle skirts. (Angie Floriano Photo)



Carrie Anne Hubbard will attend Northern Michigan University in Marquette, majoring in zoology. Her professional goal is to work in a breeding program of a zoo. Carrie is the daughter of Alan and Shelley Hubbard.



Michael John Hunter will attend Lansing Community College, majoring in restaurant and hotel management. His professional goal is to own a restaurant/bar. Michael is the son of Mark and Cheryl Hunter.



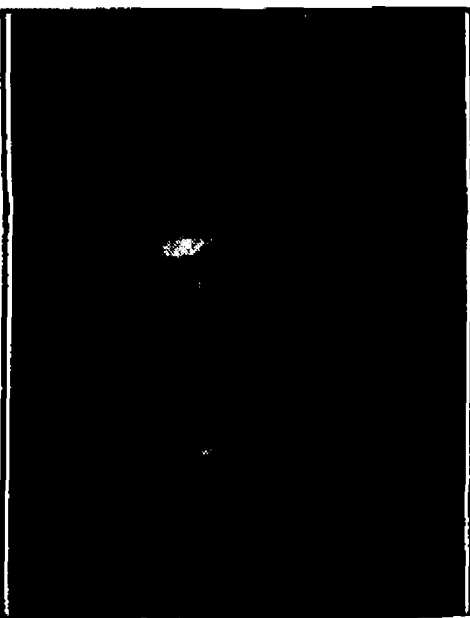
Andrew Michael Ignash will attend Marian Military Institute in Marian, Alabama, a prep school for the Air Force Academy. His goal is to become a pilot. Andrew is the son of Robert and Bonnie Ignash.



Kristina Janhancer: no response



Matt Johnson: no response



Dave N. Jones will attend Kirtland Community College, majoring in P.E. His goal is to be a school counselor. Dave, who will marry Amanda Jo Lamb on June 22, is the son of John and Linda Jones.



Dale LaRoy Kniss will attend Kirtland Community College, majoring in criminal justice. Dale is the son of Mark Kniss and Donna Willis.



Marty Kroell wrote that he plans to kayak the longest rivers, mountain bike the toughest trails and rock climb the highest elevations. Marty is the son of Martin and Marsha Kroell.



Chris Kucharek will attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, to earn an associate of arts degree. His professional goal is to become a teacher of mathematics or science. Chris is the son of Mike and Wendy Kucharek.



Bennie K. Labo plans to attend Lansing Community College for one year, and then transfer to Michigan State University, majoring in business management and architecture. Bennie is the son of Ben and Cheryl Labo.



Chris LaChappelle is undecided on which college he will attend, but plans to major in architecture. Chris is the son of Michael and Lisa LaChappelle.



Jarrett Langowski wrote that he plans to continue his life in the Grayling area. He enjoys playing basketball, bowling and spending quality time with his family and friends. Jarrett is the son of Melvin and Barbara Langowski.

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Kevin J. Lawrence will attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, majoring in psychology. He is the son of Kevin and Steven Lawrence.



Asha Love plans to attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, majoring in psychology. She is the daughter of Armand and Lorraine Lawrence.



Monica Marie Lawrence will attend Ferris State University in Big Rapids, majoring in paragon studies. Her professional goal is to become a certified paragon. Monica is the daughter of Armand and Lorraine Lawrence.



Deanne W. Lee plans to attend Northern Michigan University in Marquette, majoring in education. Her professional goal is to become a teacher. Deanne is the daughter of Richard and Alice Lee of Grayling and Candy Taylor of Texas.



Jill Irene Love will attend Michigan State University in East Lansing, majoring in natural science. Jill is the daughter of Gerald and Susan Love.



Jay Levensberry: no response



Lisa Lee Levensberry plans to attend Northern Michigan University in Marquette, majoring in kinesiology. Her professional goal is to become a kinesiology instructor. Lisa is the daughter of Donald and Nancy Levensberry.



Amanda A. McEvers is undecided on which college she will attend. She is currently majoring in elementary education. She wrote that her professional goal is to be a teacher and happy. Amanda is the daughter of Mark and Tina McEvers.



On Spirit Week during Spirit Week, Steve (Phil) Anderson wears a giant sombrero and a wild t-shirt. Wearing a sombrero was a natural for Anderson, one of 12 fourth-year Spanish students. Spirit Week was held February 26-March 1. On February 24, the Student Council sponsored its first Winter Blues dance. (Lara Lepsy Photo)



Shae Lynn Mead will attend Kirtland Community College, studying to become a legal secretary. Her goal is to earn a degree in business administration. Shae is the daughter of Dee and Dora Mead.



Sarah Lynn Medler will attend Black Forest Hall in Harbor Springs, majoring in equine science and management. Her professional goal is to become a horse trainer and instructor. Sarah is the daughter of John and Susan Medler.



Renee Helen Monahan will attend Baker College in Owosso, majoring in accounting. Her professional goal is to become a certified public accountant. Renee is the daughter of Denise Bawell and Pat Meenan.



Nicole Elizabeth Milliken will attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon. Her professional goal is to be an administrative assistant. Nicole is the daughter of Bill and Lisa Milliken.



Nicole Lynn Monks will attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, majoring in business. Her professional goal is to be an administrative assistant. Nicole is the daughter of Bill and Diane Monks.



Joseph Monahan is undecided on which college he would like to attend, but would like to major in business law. Joseph is the son of Bee and Nancy Monahan.



Thomas Monahan will attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, but is undecided on his major. Thomas is the son of Bee and Nancy Monahan.



Tabitha Murray: no response



Amy Elizabeth Neal will attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, majoring in physical therapy. Amy is the daughter of Tim and Joan Neal.



Corey Ryan Northrop will attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, majoring in physical therapy. Corey is the son of Linda and Jerry Northrop.



Lyndsay A. Oliver, who has enlisted in the Coast Guard, starts basic training in New Jersey. She also plans to attend college, where she will study medicine. Lyndsay is the daughter of Rich and Anne Oliver.



Frank Olaszewski has enlisted in the Navy. Frank is the son of Francis Olaszewski.

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Trisha Denise Ormsbee will attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, double majoring in optometry and music performance. Trisha is the daughter of Dennis and Brenda Ormsbee.



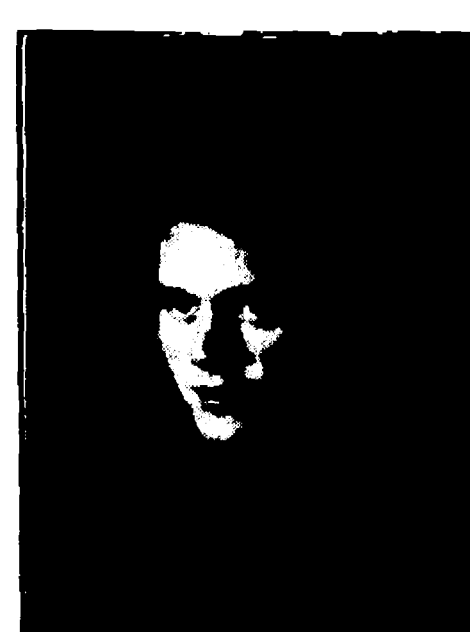
Jennifer Lynn Palsen will attend Michigan State University in East Lansing, majoring in optometry/psychology. Her professional goal is to have her own optometry business. Jennifer is the daughter of Paul and Janet Palsen.



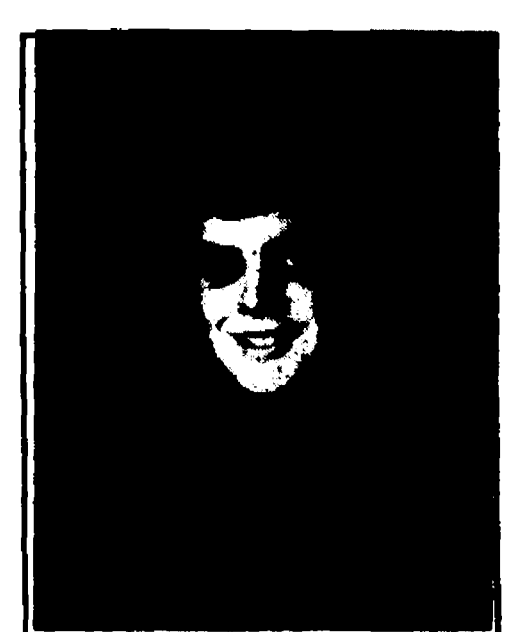
Dustin A. Parks will attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon to earn an associate of science degree. His goal is to be a computer information systems specialist. Dustin is the son of Al Parks and Debbie Rutkowski.



Stacey Rosanne Paulins will attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, majoring in mechanical engineering. Stacey is the daughter of Sherry Young and Scott Paulins.



Andrew Russell Perrin will attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, but he is undecided on his major. Andrew is the son of Fred and Sue Perrin.



Ronald A. Peterson, has enlisted in the Coast Guard, and starts basic training at Cape May, New Jersey. His plan is to become a conservation officer in Michigan. Ronald is the son of Daniel and Denise Peterson.



Scott Poll was married on February 1, 1996, to Becky Mowrey. His plans are to take care of his baby. Scott is the son of Norman and Bonnie Poll.



Brock A. Prater would like to obtain a job as a produce worker and tour on his bike. Brock is the son of Jackie Prater.



At a home football game, color guard member Nichole Siwula stands in formation during the pre-game performance. The band's color guard, in its second year, was founded and coached by Assistant Band Director Shelley Tober. This was Siwula's first year as a member of the color guard. (Nancy Lemmen Photo)



Jamie Sue Pratt is the daughter of Brian and Kim Pratt.



Corey Don Rice will attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon to study in the police academy program. Corey is the son of Peggy Sue Rice.



Nicole Lynn Rice will attend Kirtland Community College, then transfer to the University of Detroit Mercy, majoring in nursing. Nicole is the daughter of Dan and Sharon Rice.



Jennifer Neal Richardson will attend Delta College in Bay City, majoring in Physical Therapy. She plans to play softball at Delta College. Jennifer is the daughter of Anne and Linton Richardson.



Marcus Ritter will attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, majoring in automotive engineering. Marcus is the son of Marlene Ritter.



Ryan Schlehuber will work for Mark One Corporation in Gaylord as a draftsman. His professional goal is to become an engineer. Ryan is the son of Terry McGregor and Don Schlehuber.



Nick Schreiner, who has enlisted in the Navy, starts basic training at Great Lakes, Illinois. His goal is to become a pilot. Nick is the son of Donna and Bill Schreiner.



Ronald L. Silk will attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, majoring in engineering. Ronald is the son of Chuck and Connie Silk.



Nichole Marie Siwula will attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, double majoring in music performance and elementary education. Nichole is the daughter of Tom Siwula and Elaine Sweeney.



Jessica Smith will attend Lansing Community College, majoring in massage therapy. Jessica is the daughter of Garry Smith, Jo Ellen Smith and Steve Mitchell.



Joni Lynn St. Clair will attend Kirtland Community College for a year, then transfer to a four-year college, majoring in business. Joni is the daughter of John St. Clair, Mary St. Clair and Joe Swanic.



Kelly Lynn Stockwell intends to get a real estate license in June while she continues to work at Re/Max. Kelly is the daughter of Rhonda and Bill Lowes and Scott and Jodi Stockwell.

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Evelyn Lynette Sylvester will attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, majoring in building trades. Her professional goal is to become a carpenter. Evelyn is the daughter of Nancy and Mark Mikulin and Tom Sylvester.



Nick Szajner will attend Central Michigan University, majoring in music and electrical engineering. His professional goal is to be an engineer for Ford. Nick is the son of Christine and Leonard Szajner.



Patricia Sue Tanner plans to attend Lansing Community College in Lansing, majoring in social work. Her goal is to work with children in the field of psychology. Patricia is the daughter of Christine Easterle and Greg Tanner.



Jason Ross Thompson will attend the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana. Jason is the son of Jon and Ellen Thompson.



Nicole Marie Tomczak will attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, then transfer to a four-year college to study accounting. Her professional goal is to become an accountant. Nicole is the daughter of Thomas and Cheryl Tomczak.



Jennifer Anne Marie Wallace will attend Saginaw Valley State University in Saginaw, majoring in accounting. Her professional goal is to become a CPA. Jennifer is the daughter of Dennis and Beth Wallace.



Travis S. Weaver will attend Kirtland Community College. He also plans to enlist in the Marines. Travis is the son of Steve and Liz Weaver.



Jennifer Elizabeth Wejrowski will attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, majoring in marine biology. Jennifer is the daughter of Maureen and Jerry Hayes and John Wejrowski.



Erin Elizabeth Welke will attend Michigan State University in East Lansing, majoring in pre-medical sciences. She wants to be a medical professional and live in Colorado when she has finished college. Erin is the daughter of Steve and Shirley Welke.



Gordon Whitney will obtain a job at Glen's Market in Grayling, working as a service clerk. Gordon is the son of Gary and Barb Whitney.



Jennifer Lynn Wilkins will attend Saginaw Valley State University, majoring in education. Her professional goal is to become an elementary teacher. Jennifer is the daughter of Rolly and Janice Wilkins.



Melissa Jean Wolfe plans to attend Northwestern Michigan College, majoring in business administration. Her goal is to become an administrative assistant. Melissa is the daughter of Christine L. Wolfe.



During Homecoming Week, seniors relax during outdoor games: (first row) Sean Casey, Chris LaChappelle, Erin Welke, Scott Hartman, Miggon Andersen, Jenny Pahssen, Lyndsay Oliver, (second row) Trisha Ormsbee, Jenny Wejrowski, Corey Northrop, Justin Eddy, Brion Davis. Behind them, other members of the Class of '96 practice for the volleyball competition. Volleyball team members included Brooke Blaauw, Vicki Creps, Ben Labo, Amy Neal, Andy Perrin, Ryan Schlehuber. The outdoor games, a tradition at Grayling High School, included volleyball, tug-of-war, balloon toss and a car push. This was also concert t-shirt day, to follow the Homecoming theme of musical groups. (Jed Davis Photo)



Jessica Lee Wyss will attend Michigan State University in East Lansing, but is still undecided on her major. Her professional goal is to "be filthy rich and live in peace and harmony." Jessica is the daughter of David and Colleen Wyss.

Not Pictured

Mark Cozzie will attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon to study in the police academy program. Mark is the son of George and Maureen Cozzie.

Kristy Kauffman is undecided on which college she will attend, but would like to major in pre-law. Her professional goal is to be a lawyer. Kristy is the daughter of Anthony Kauffman.

Josh Eldridge plans on trying to enlist in the Air Force. Josh is the son of Thomas and Judy Eldridge.

Jennifer Ann Kerr, who has enlisted in the Navy, will start basic training at Great Lakes, Illinois, on July 9. Her professional goal is to become an airman. Jennifer is the daughter of Darlene Drake.

Jason Graziano will attend Kirtland Community College, majoring in computer associated drafting. His professional goal is to "be a part of a good study business management/firm." Jason is the son of Tom and Sherry Graziano.

Scott M. Ramsey will enlist in the Air Force. He plans to goal is to "be a part of a good study business management/firm." Scott is the son of Rose Ramsey.

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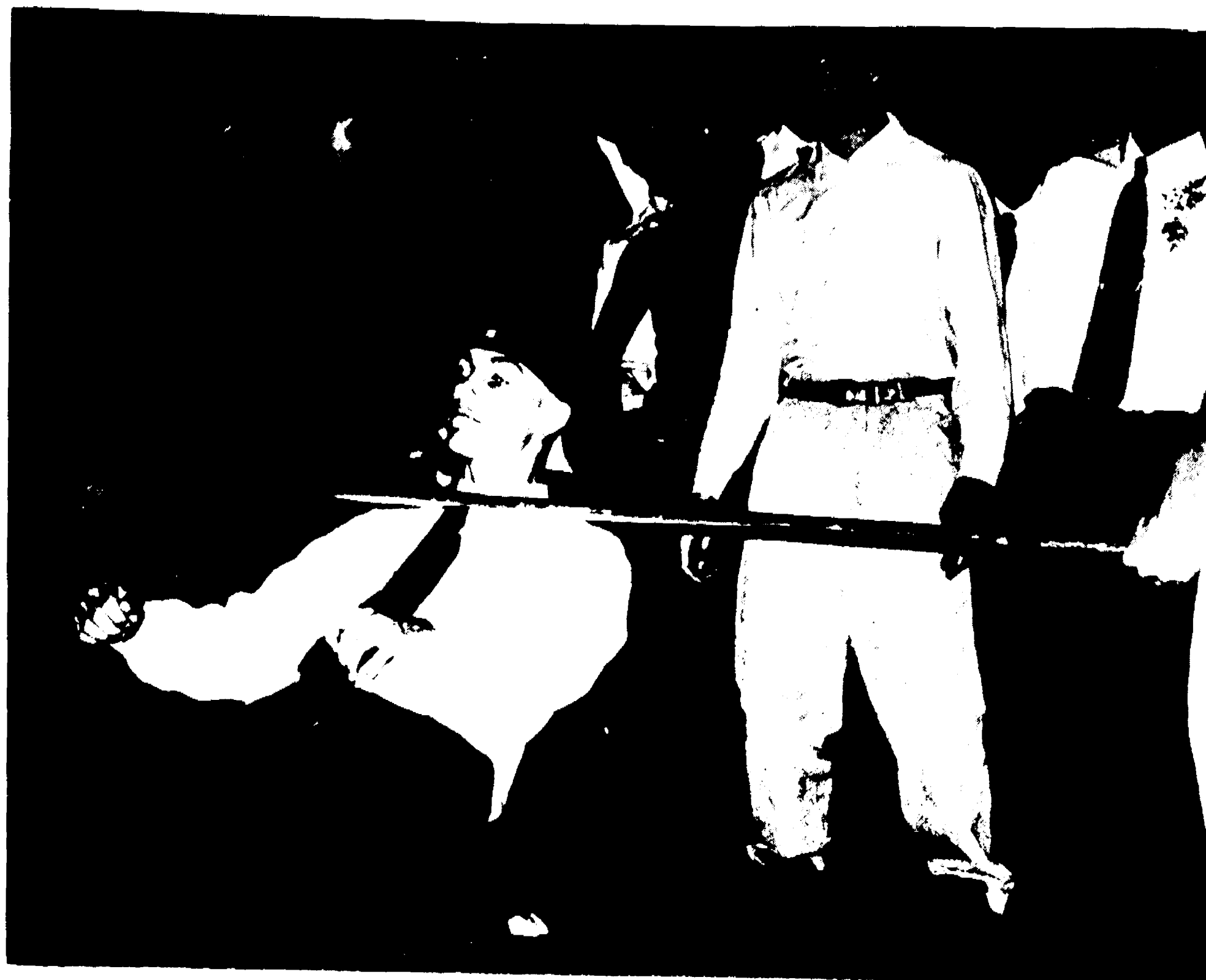
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above: At the Homecoming dance, Dave Jones leads the group watching Chris LaChappelle do the limbo. The limbo contest — along with the chicken dance, the hokey-pokey and the alligator — were among the fun dances played by disc jockey Bob Greenwood. Mr. Greenwood has played at most high school dances, including Homecoming, prom and after-game dances since the seniors were freshmen. (Angie Floriano Photo)

below: During Spirit Week, seniors Chris Kucharek, Jason Thompson and Nick Szajner finish their lunches at the outdoor picnic on Homecoming game day. Carrying out the green and white theme, Thompson painted his face half green and half white. Although the Vikings fought spiritedly, they were defeated by the Alcona Tigers. (Krista Alef Photo)



At the Homecoming dance, Amy Neal gives Ryan Schlehuber a kiss. The two, who have been going out together for about three years, were members of the senior court and class prince and princess together their junior year. The dance, which went from nine to 12:30 a.m., was held in the gymnasium, decorated by Student Council members. (Jennifer Richardson Photo)

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Foreign Language: Sarah Amman
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Student Council: Jennifer Richardson
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Mercy Hospital Volunteers: Lindsey Brinks,

Melissa Brunskill, Mark Cozzie, Jamie Evans, Erica Hinkle, Andrew Ignash, Monica Lawrence, Amy Neal, Corey Northrop, Nicole Rice, Jennifer Richardson, Nicole Tomczak, Erin Welke
National Merit Scholarship Finalist: Jason Thompson
1996 Nominee for Michigan Academic All-State Team: Jason Thompson
Louis Armstrong: Nicholas Szajner
John Philip Sousa: Trisha Ormsbee

Viking Arts: Sarah Amman, Sean Casey, Sarah Medler

Viking Award: Brooke Blaauw, Jason Thompson

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College Scholarships
Presidential Scholarship from Adrian College: Brooke Blaauw
Alma College Trustee Honors Scholarship: Sarah Amman

Central Michigan University Board of Trustees Scholarship: Ronald Silk, Nicholas Szajner

Central Michigan University Music Award: Trisha Ormsbee, Nichole Siwula

Kirtland Community College Presidential Scholarship: Katherine Crowell, Christopher Kucharek

Northern Michigan University Board of Control Scholarship: Carrie Hubbard

Notre Dame Scholar: Jason Thompson

Local Scholarships
American Business Women's Association: Victoria Creps, Jill Love, Sarah Medler, Stacey Paulins, Nicole Rice, Jessica Wyss

American Legion Auxiliary Post #106: Mary Beth Blaine, Jennifer Richardson

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Alumni—honoring the Earl Nelson Family: Jason Thompson

Grayling Junior Miss Program: Sarah Amman, Brooke Blaauw, Bridget Black, Jaymie Corlew

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Grayling High School Alumni: Christopher Kucharek

Grayling High School Alumni—in honor of Clara Sorenson: Andrew Perrin

Mercy Hospital Career Exploration Program: Corey Northrop, Nicole Rice

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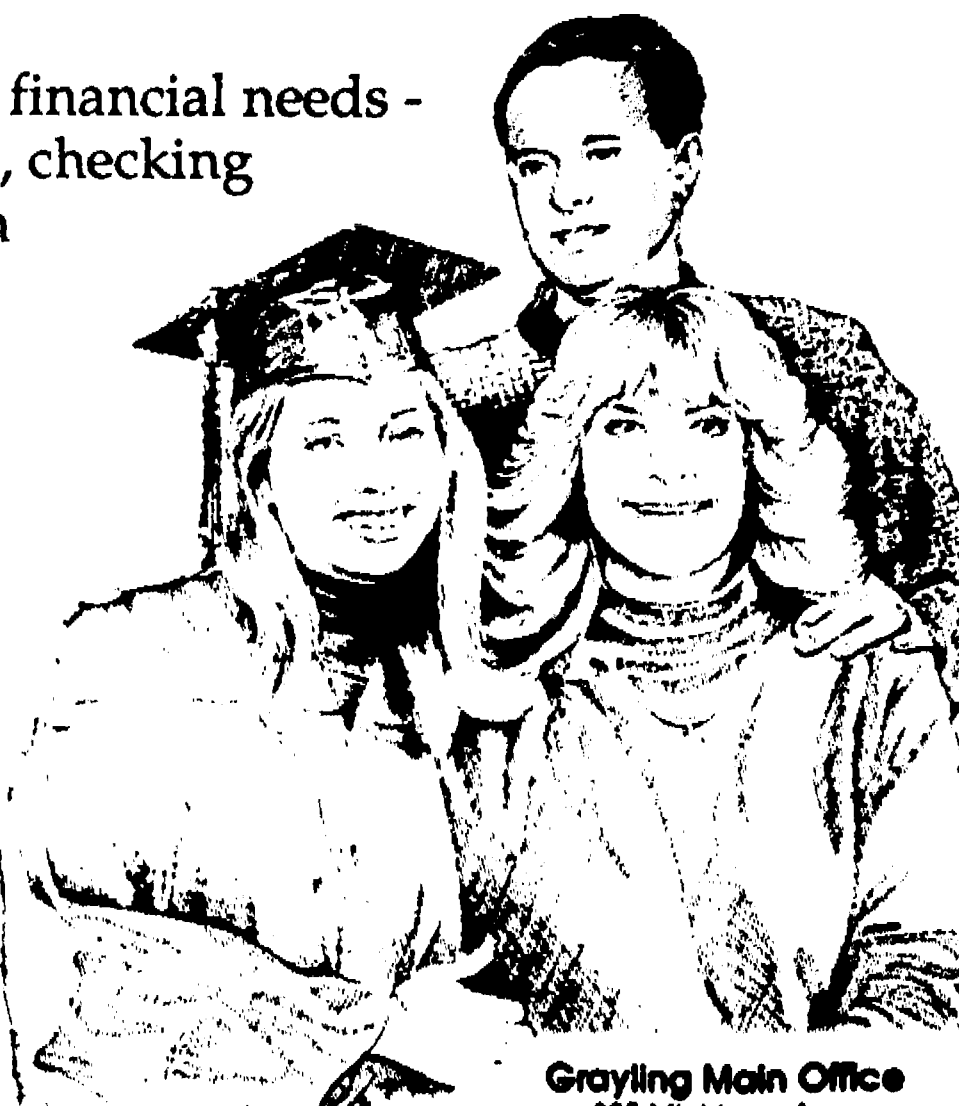
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During half time at the Homecoming football game, senior Miggon Andersen embraces the newly crowned King, Steve (Phil) Anderson. Andersen was a candidate for Homecoming Queen, along with Queen Melissa Brunskill, Amy Neal and Mandy McEvers. Other King nominees were Ryan Schlehuber, Scott Hartman and Jake Beckwith. Andersen and Brunskill were also named King and Queen of the junior/senior Prom, held at the Holiday Inn of Grayling. (Nancy Lemmen Photo)

Class of Ninety-Six



This moment has been 13 years in the making. Thirteen years of spelling tests, algebra problems and book reports.

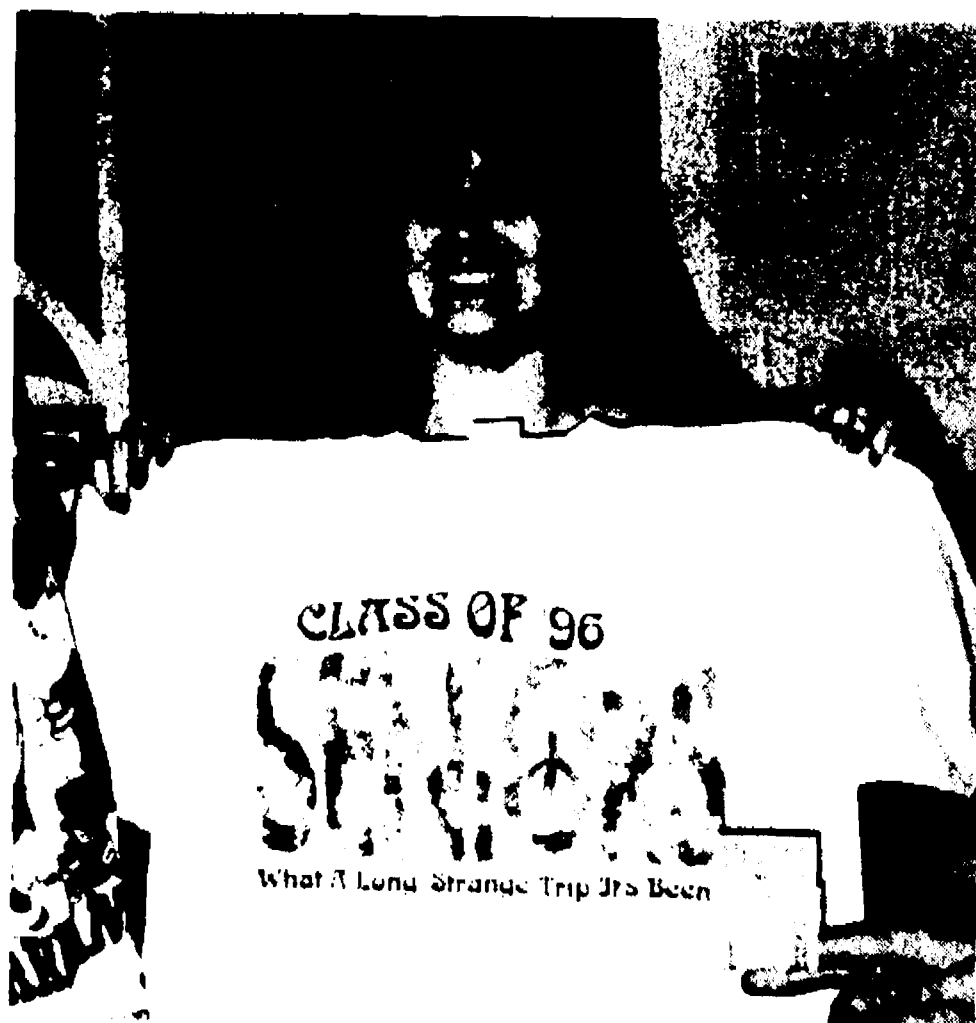
Several years of band concerts, football games and cheerleading, and one year of being a senior; of Homecoming, the Prom, and finally, Graduation.

The staff at the Crawford County Avalanche wish all the best to the Class of 1996 who have worked hard for this moment.

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In the cafeteria, Corey Rice signs his name to the senior count-down poster. The poster is a tradition to count down the days from Spring Break until the seniors' last day of school, May 24. (Jennifer Richardson Photo)



In the cafeteria, Jessica Smith shows off a seniors' '96 t-shirt. The senior class which raised money throughout four years by selling Christmas wreaths, were able to purchase a shirt for everyone. The senior class council designed the t-shirt which includes the signature of all the class members on the back. The council also designed the announcements. (Jed Davis Photo)

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The class is honoring Cinco de Mayo — a Mexican holiday — in Spanish III. Renee Meehan, Jaymie Corlew and Jill Love chow down on Taco Bell tacos. "I'm glad we got to eat tacos in class, because it was Cinco de Mayo; plus tacos are a Spanish food," said Corlew. Spanish is one of the two foreign languages offered to students at GHS. French is also offered through interactive television. (Sarah Amman Photo)

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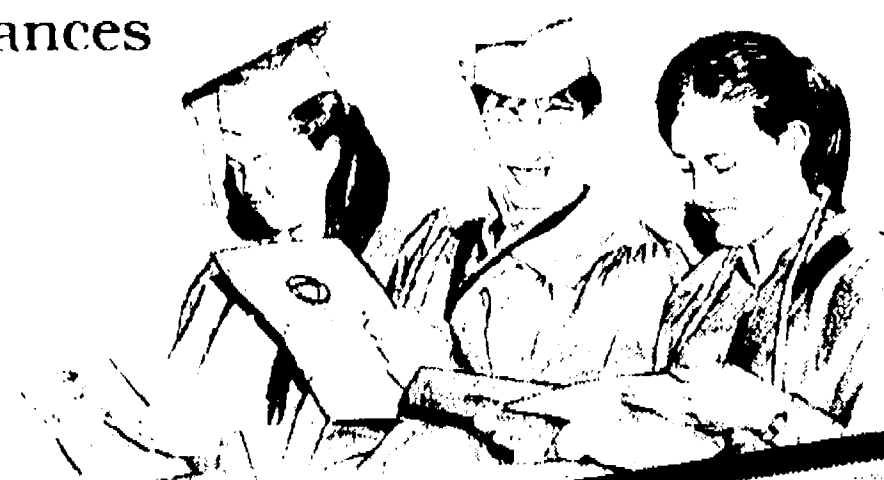
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